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Journal of the House of Representatives of the

General Assembly of the Mississippi Territory, begun and held at the Town of Washington, in the said Territory on the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, being the sixth day of said Month, and the fourth Session of the ninth General Assembly held under the Act of Congress entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled an act for the amicable settlement of limits with the State of Georgia, and authorizing the establishment of a Government in the Mississippi Territory." On which day, being the day appointed by Law, for the meeting of the said General Assembly, the following Members of the House of Representatives appeared, produced their necessary Credentials, and took their seats, to wit.

From the County of Madison — Messrs. Gabriel Moore
" Hugh McVay
" William H. Winston

From the County of Claiborne — Messrs. William Briscoe
" James Wood

From the County of Adams Ellis. Joseph Sanders
" " " Silas Negley
From the County of Warren " Henry D. Downs
From the County of Adams " Wm. Millard D. Baker
" " " Anthony Campbell
" " " George Newmyer
" " " Abram Sawyer
" " " Edward Turner
" " " James C. Welling
From the County of Franklin Mr. Silas Shaw.
From the County of Wilkinson Mr. Gerard C. Brandon
From the County of Amite Mr. Henry Hamer
" " " Silas Wilkinson
From the County of Marion, Lawrence, Hancock Mr. Elijah Bond, jun.
From the County of Clarke Mr. Reuben Sapold
From the County of Washington Mr. Josiah F. Leiter
From the County of Wayne & Greene Mr. Josiah Walker.

And a Quorum consisting of a Majority of the whole Number of Members, being present, the House proceeded to the choice of a Chairman; Whereupon

Mr Hamer

a representative from the County of Amite was duly chosen, and was accordingly conducted to the chair.

On Motion of ell.r Downs

Resolved that this House do now proceed to ballot

for a Speaker, and that Messrs. Brice and Saffold be appointed Tellers to conduct and report said Balloting.

Accordingly Messrs. Brice and Saffold were appointed Tellers therefor:

The House then proceeded to Ballot for a Speaker, and upon Counting the ballots, the said Tellers reported that Mr. Gabriel Moore a representative from the County of Madison was duly elected Speaker. Whereupon he was conducted to the Chair, from whence he made his acknowledgments to the House.

On Motion of Mr. Hay.

Resolved that this House do now proceed to ballot for a Clerk.

On Motion of Mr. Winston

Resolved, that the same Members who acted as tellers at the election of Speaker, be also appointed to act as tellers at the balloting for Clerk.

Accordingly they were appointed.

The House then proceeded to ballot for a Clerk, and upon Counting the ballots, the said tellers reported that Mr. Derick Peterson Lamsay was duly elected Clerk, to whom the oaths of Office were administered by Mr. Speaker. Whereupon he took his seat at the Clerks Table and entered upon the performance of the duties of his Office.

On Motion of Mr. Winston

Resolved that this House do now proceed to ballot for a Door-Keeper; and that the same Members who were appointed to act as tellers at the election of Speaker and Clerk be also appointed to act as tellers at the balloting for Door-Keeper:

Accordingly they were appointed.

The House then proceeded to ballot for a Door-Keeper and upon Counting the ballots, the said tellers reported that Mr. John Lowry was duly elected, Who accordingly entered on the duties of his Office.

On Motion of Mr. Turner

Resolved that the Rules of order, decorum and debate for the Government of the House of Representatives, established by said House at the first Session of the eighth General Assembly, be and they are hereby adopted for the time being as the standing rules and orders for the Government of this House.

On Motion of Mr. Shaw

Ordered, that the Clerk do inform the Council that this House have appointed, formed a Quorum, elected Mr. Gabriel Moore, Speaker; Mr. Derick Peterson Secretary, Clerk; Mr. John Lowry, Door-Keeper; and are now ready to proceed to business.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary

"Mr. Speaker

I am directed to inform this House that a quorum of the Council is met and ready to proceed to business." and then he withdrew.

A Letter on the subject of Public Printing from Andrew Marschalk, addressed to Mr. Speaker, was produced and read, and

On Motion of Mr. Pinson.

Ordered, that the same lie on the Table.

On Motion of Mr. Turner.

Resolved, that a Committee of two members be appointed to Wait upon his Honor the Secretary exercising the functions & Performing the duties of Governor of the Territory, with such Committee, as may be appointed therefor by the Council, and inform him, that a quorum of both Houses have met and are ready to receive any Communications he may please to make to them.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Turner & Hannah

Ordered, that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary.

"Mr. Speaker,

The Council have appointed Mr. Grayson a joint Committee, with the Committee by the House of

Representatives to wait on his Honor the Secretary performing the functions of Governor and inform him that a quorum of both Houses is met and ready to receive any Communications he may be pleased to make." And then he withdrew.

On Motion of Mr. Turner

The following standing committees were appointed: to wit.

A Committee of Elections, consisting of Messrs. Shaw, Dorsey, Lister, Brandon & Woods.

A Committee of Ways & Means, consisting of Messrs. Dorsey Wood, Dunbar, Baker & Hanna.

A Committee of claims, consisting of Messrs. Winton Newman, M. Kay, Winborne & Walls.

A Committee of revisal and unfinished business consisting of Messrs. Biscoe, Swayne, Hopkins, Bond and Newman.

A Committee of Accounts, consisting of Messrs. Campbell, Brandon, Wilkins, Bond and M. Kay.

A Committee of propositions and Grievances, consisting of Messrs. Saffold, Campbell, Lister, Baker & Watts.

A Committee of Enrolled bills, consisting of Messrs. Turner, Shaw and Dorsey.

Ordered, that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

Mr. Turner from the joint Committee appointed to wait upon his Honor the Secretary; reported that they have performed that duty, and that the

Secretary informed them that he would make a written communication to each House on to morrow at eleven o'clock A. M.

On Motion of Mr. Dowen.

The House then adjourned until to morrow morning at ten o'clock A. M. ——

Tuesday, Nov.r 7th, 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. —

A Letter from Peter Sher, addressed to Mr. Speaker, on the subject of Public printing was produced and read, and

On Motion of Mr. Shaw.

Ordered, that the same lie on the Table. —

Mr. William Brown a Member from the County of Wilkinson appeared, produced his necessary credentials & took his seat.

On Motion of Mr. Brinon

Resolved that a Committee of two Members be appointed on the part of this House, to act jointly with such Committee as may be appointed by the Council, for the purpose of receiving Proposals for the printing of the Laws & Journals of the present Session of the General Assembly. —

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Brinon & Sessford. —

Ordered, that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary.

"Mr. Speaker,

The Council have appointed Mr Cranch a joint Committee of Accounts with such Committee as are appointed by the House of Representatives.

Also Messrs. Grayson & Lee a joint committee on Commerce bills, with such Committee as have been appointed by the House of Representatives.

Also Mr. Reynolds a joint Committee of Claims, with such Committee as have been appointed by the House of Representatives." And then he withdrew.

On Motion of Mr. Turner—

Ordered that the door-keeper procure four additional Chairs for the use of the Representatives Chamber.

A Message from his Honor, the Secretary of this Territory, exercising the Functions and Performing the duties of Governor, by Mr. Isler, who delivered to Mr. Speaker, a written address, which he informed the House, the said Secretary had directed him to deliver, And then he withdrew.

The said Message was then read, and is as follows.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives.

In the absence of our Chief Magistrate it

devolves on me to meet your Session and make such

Communications to you as the state of our Territory

may require.

Suffer me first Gentlemen, to congratulate

you that the relations of Peace are so happily restored

between our beloved Country & the power with whom we

were lately at war.

The result of those wars afford the best pledge

of our high destinies, and convinces to the world that the

United States, by the proper exercise of her energies, can

contend alone and with success, against the Power

that gives the impulse to all Europe. That she can

disinth herself of these subsidies, that the Algerines Pirates

have extorted from the Principal disposition of our

Government & spunk Peace to the Savages of our Country

in spite of Foreign excitements.

This display of our energies astonished many of

our irresolute Citizens; and now gives us the Guarantee

of a Continued prosperity, that flatters our pride,
while it advances our interests.

The Territorial Legislature will no doubt, avail
itself of the pecuniary prosperity of our Country, to
promote useful institutions. It will appear by the
Treasurers report that for the year ending the 30th
September 1845, the receipts together with the Cash
on hand, Amounted to about Thirty five thousand dollars,
a sum entirely adequate to meet the current expences
of the Territorial Government, and which could be
increased without being burdensome, to meet any
additional expenditure that may be required. —

Gentlemen, It is my duty to enforce upon your
Consideration the crying necessity of having our Laws
again digested. It is a fact that there is not a copy
of the digested Laws now at the disposal of the Executive. It is
also a fact that offices are daily appointed not only in the
new Counties, but in the old divisions of the territory, good and
Conscientious Men cannot be induced to accept and execute
the duties of those Offices, without the guidance of those Laws
which they are sworn to observe, When such do accept it is,
under the expectation of procuring those Laws, and despair
the discharge of their duties until that event, Hence

it results either that we have no Officers, or that Men of loose Morals, too often from necessity get into Office, who are willing to wink at the Law, or to govern their decisions by the impression that they may have imbibed in the State from which they respectively emigrated.

You will find, Gentlemen, some omissions in the existing Laws that require correction. The Law compelling Clerks to enter into bonds, requires that those bonds should be taken before the Court. It is necessary that provision should be made, for the taking them bonds in the vacation of the Court, to prevent a suspension of Office business. —

The Collector of the Port of Mobile informs the Executive, that some negroes have been seized that were brought into that Port contrary to the Laws of the United States. You will observe, Gentlemen, that those Laws subject such negroes to the disposal of the State or Territorial Legislatures, within whose bounds they were seized, I therefore submit to your Consideration, the necessity of making some General Law disposing of such property for the benefit of the Territory.

In the County lately acquired by Treaty from the Creek Indians Settlements of considerable importance being formed, not embraced within the limits of any County, the Governor in the recess of the Legislature, established by Proclamation, a new

County, including those settlements to be known by the Name of Monroe, which the Legislature will recognise and organise that County by a proper application of the Laws, and further Subdivision if in their discretion necessary.

The Commission of the four additional Council, Gentlemen has been lost or mislaid, so that it cannot be exhibited. The only evidence of the existence of such a Commission is a Circular Letter addressed by his Excellency Governor Holmes to those Gentlemen, informing them of such an appointment. I have however a that evidence, determined to qualify those Gentlemen, And I can only presumptively suggest to you that a Vacancy of the fourth exists; and submit whether a Nomination should not be made.

I would suggest to the better information of the Legislature whether the entirety of Interest, and sympathy of feeling, that exist in every Community, should not induce Your Honorable body, to memorialize the National Government to reimburse those Numerous Citizens in the Eastern Counties who have sustained loss by the incursions of the Indians; and also to quiet the large claims from British Grants of land that threaten the Western Settlements of our Territory with distress.

By the accompanying documents, you will discover, Gentlemen, that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Legislature at their last Session, a house has been rented, for the use of Your Honorable Body, and that Camp Equipage

and Military accounts of considerable value are in the possession of the Adjutant General, the property of the Territory. I would suggest the propriety of disposing of it, or providing for its safe keeping.

These suggestions are respectfully submitted with my best assurances of Co-operation in all cases calculated to promote the interest of our Territory.

Nov.r 7th 1815. "Nath.l A. Ware."

The documents referred in said Communication were then, read.

On Motion of Mr. Turner.

Resolved that so much of the Message of the Governor as relates to the State of the Treasury, be referred to the Committee of ways and means.

Mr. Turner then moved, that the House do adopt the following resolution.

Resolved, that so much of said Message as relates to the negroes hired by the Collector of the Port of Mobile be referred to the Committee of ways and Means.

And thereupon,

On Motion of Mr. Shaw.

Resolved that the last resolution be amended, by striking out the words "the Committee of ways and Means," and inserting in lieu thereof, "to a select Committee of five members."

And upon the question shall the said resolution as amended, pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Thereupon a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Shaw Turner, Bourn, Potter and Pond.

On Motion of Mr Turner.

Resolved, that so much of the said Message as relates to the new County of Monroe, be referred to the Committee of Proprietary and Grievances: that so much thereof as relates to the vacancy in the Legislative Council be referred to a Committee of the whole House; & that so much thereof as relates to the Indian depredations in the Eastern sections of this Territory, be referred to the Committee of Proprietary and Grievances.

Mr. Turner moved that the House do adopt the following resolution.

Resolved, that so much of said Message as relates to the House rents for the use of the present Session of the Legislature, the Comp Eggrisage & Military accoutrements be referred to the Committee of ways and Means.

A Motion was then made by Mr Hazard to strike out the words "Ways and Means," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Claims."

A division of the question was then called for by Mr Turner: and

Upon the question, shall so much of said Message as relates to the House rents for the use of the present Session of the Legislature be referred to the Committee of Claims?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And upon the question shall so much of said Message as relates to the Camp Equipage and Military accoutrements be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On Motion of Mr. Turner.

Resolved, that so much of said Message as relates to Public Land Claims be referred to a Select Committee

And a Committee consisting of five Members was appointed of Messrs. Turner, Shaw, Dawson, Minter & Brandon

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker, I am directed to present the following Order of the Council, to the House of Representatives.

Ordered, that the Secretary request the House of Representatives, to inform the Council whether the several Standing Committees appointed by them as communicated to the Council this day, are intended to act as joint Committees, with such Committees as the Council may appoint, on the several subjects referred to their Consideration; if not, are any of them directed to act in that Capacity. And then he withdrew.

On Motion of Mr. Dawson.

Resolved, that so much of the Message of the Governor of the Territory as relates to Courts for Courts be

referred to a Select Committee of two Members.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Downs & Turner.

On Motion of Mr. Minton,

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of revising and amending the rules and regulations for the Government of this House.

And a Committee of five Members was appointed of Messrs. Minton, Shaw, M. Kay, Brierley & Scruggs.

On Motion of Mr. M. Kay

Resolved, that so much of the Message of the Governor of this Territory, as relates to digesting the Laws of this Territory, be referred to a Select Committee.

And a Committee of five Members was appointed of Messrs. M. Kay, Turner, Downs, Watts & Wilkins.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary.

"Mr. Speaker

The Council have appointed on their part Mr. Grayson, a Committee to act jointly with such Committee as may be appointed by this House of Representatives to prepare and report joint rules for the Government of both Houses of the General Assembly." and then he withdrew.

Mr. Downs moved for the adoption by the House, the following resolution.

Resolved, that the following standing Committees appointed by this House, to wit, of Claims, of Accounts,

and of enrolled bills, be considered as joint Committee to act with such Committee as have been appointed on those subjects by the Legislative Council.

On Motion of Hon. Price

Resolved, that said resolutions be amended by striking out the following words viz "following Standing Committee appointed by this House, to wit, of Claims, of Accounts," and inserting the letter "a" between the word "on" and the word "joint" striking out the letter "s" from the word "Committees" and by striking out the words "those" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "that"

On Motion of Hon. Shaw.

Resolved that said resolutions be further amended by adding thereto the following words to wit. "Ordered that the Clerk of this House inform the Council thereof."

On Motion of Hon. Turner

Resolved that said resolutions be further amended by adding thereto the following words, viz: "and that the other Standing Committees appointed on the part of this House are not considered joint Committees"

And on the question, shall the said resolutions as amended, pass?-

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On Motion of Hon. Turner

Ordered that a Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill for the purpose of ascertaining a site for the Public buildings of Adams County for the erection of a Court House and jail.

And a Committee of five members was appointed of Messrs. Turner, Parker, Minto, Campbell & Briscoe.

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe

Ordered that the Committee appointed to report concerning the rules for the Government of this House, be a Committee, to act jointly with the Committee appointed by the Council for the purpose of reporting joint rules.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Council thereof.

Mr. McKay then moved that the House do adopt the following resolution.

Resolved, that there be a Committee appointed to bring in a bill to be entitled An act further to amend the act, entitled an act concerning Slaves.

On Motion of Mr. Shaw

Resolved, that said resolution be amended by striking out all the words therein, after the word "that" and that in lieu thereof, there be inserted the following words viz. "a committee be appointed to inquire if any; and if any, what alterations or amendments are necessary

to be made on the several Days respectively during the ensuing Recess."

On Motion of Mr. Turner

Resolved that said resolution be further amended by adding thereto the following words, to wit: "and that the Committee have leave to report by Bill or otherwise."

And upon the question shall the said resolution as amended, pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. McKay Shaw and Turner.

On Motion of Mr. Turner.

The House then adjourned until 10 o'Clock to Morrow Morning.

Wednesday 8th Nov. 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. McKay presented the petition of Tabitha Hill praying an act to pass to authorize her as adm. of Elijah Hill deceased, to convey certain lands, which was read; and

On Motion of Mr. McKay

Ordered that the same be referred to a select Committee

of three Members.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. McVay, Shaw and Winston.

Mr. Winston presented the Petition of Enoch Anderson, praying a divorce from his wife Susannah, which was read, and

On Motion of Mr. Winston

Ordered, that said Petition & the accompanying documents be referred to the Committee of Propositions & Grievances.

Mr. Winston presented the Petition of Elizabeth Corbley, praying a divorce from her Husband Vincent Corbley, which was read, and

On Motion of Mr. Winston

Ordered that said Petition and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee of Propositions & Grievances.

Mr. Winston, presented the Petition of Abraham Parkes, praying, the remission of a fine assessed on him as a defaulting juror, by the Superior Court of Alleghany County, which was read, and

On Motion of Mr. Winston.

Ordered, that the same and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee of Propositions & Grievances —

Mr. Winston, presented the petition of the Heirs & Representatives of Thos Stokes dec.d which was read,

And on Motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, that the same be referred to a Select Committee

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Wm Lowe, Hanna and Dunbar.

Mr. M. Kay presented the petition of Allen Ford and Lois Ford, praying that an act may be passed to confirm their Marriage; any Law to this Contrary notwithstanding, which was read, and

A motion was made by Mr. M. Kay, that the same be referred to the Committee of proposition & grievances.

And upon the question thereon

It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. M. Kay

Resolved that the same be referred to a Select Committee of three Members.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. M. Kay, Farmer and Minton.

On Motion of Mr. Dunbar

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to bring in a bill for the erection of a new jail & Gallows in the County of Jefferson.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Dunbar, Milkins and Hopkins.

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to enquire, if any, and if any, what alterations and amendments are necessary to the Laws now in force relative to Public Roads and High Ways, and

that they report by Bill or otherwise.

On a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Dunbar Wilkins Hanna, McKay and Hopkins —

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill to amend an act, entitled an act to prevent unlawful hunting.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Dunbar Wilkins and Newman.

On Motion of Mr. Pierce

Resolved that a Committee of five Members be appointed to enquire & report on the expediency of bringing in a Memorial, praying Congress that the Officers and Men, who served under Lieutenants Colonel George Strong; and in the Cavalry commanded by Major Heide, and who were not received into Service by Brigadier General Harney, be remunerated for their services —

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Pierce, Farmer, Wood, Hopkins & Baker

On Motion of Mr. Hanna

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of Memorializing Congress on the subject of granting Lands, belonging to the United States, in this Territory, & that they have leave to report by Memorial or otherwise. —

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs Hanna, Suffold and Fisher—

On motion of Mr. McVay

Resolved, that there be a Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of making provision by Law, for Compensating Jurors, with leave to report by bill or otherwise—

And a committee was appointed of Messrs McVay, Minter and Shaw.

On Motion of Mr. McKee

Mr. Swayne was excused for his non-attendance on the Service of this House, this day.

A motion was then made by Mr. McVay, that the House do adopt the following Resolution:

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of passing some Law making it the duty of Clerks of Courts and Sheriffs to keep their offices at their respective Court-Houses, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

And upon the question for the adoption thereof it was resolved in the negative, and

On motion of Mr. Turner

Resolved, that said Resolution be adopted and referred, to the Committee appointed to enquire

into the expediency of making provision by Law for Compensating jurors, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary.

"Mr Speaker

The Council have adopted the following resolution. Resolved that the Legislative Council, with the Concurrence of the House of Representatives, will meet them in the Representative Chamber on Monday next, for the purpose of Electing a Public Printer. and then be withdrawn.

On Motion of Mr. Seffold

Resolved, that the Clerk of this House be instructed to furnish such Stationary, for the use of the Members, as may be necessary during the present Session of the Legislature.—

A motion was then made by Mr. Dunbar, that the House do adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, that a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of increasing the fees allowed by Law, to Justices of the Peace and Constables and that they report by Bill or otherwise.

A motion was then made by Mr. Shaw, that said resolution, be amended by striking out the

Word "fees", & inserting in lieu thereof the word "Compensation", and by striking all out, after the words "Law to." & inserting the following words, viz. "the several Public officers of this Territory with power to report by Bill or otherwise."

On Motion of Mr Turner

Resolved that said resolution and amendment thereto be further amended, by striking out all, after the Words "to enquire," & inserting in lieu thereof the following words, towit. "Whether any, and if any what amendments are necessary to be made in the several acts respecting the Compensation of the Public Officers of this Territory, and that they have leave to report by Bills or otherwise.

And upon the question, shall the said Resolution as amended pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs Dunbar, Hopkins, Turner, Shaw & Mc Kay.

On Motion of Mr Turner

Resolved, that the House of Representatives do concur with the resolution of the Legislative Council, for the Election of a Public Printer, by the joint Ballot of the two Houses, in the Representatives' Chamber, at twelve o'Clock, Meridian, on Monday next.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Council thereof

On Motion of Mr. Turner

Resolved, that this House, do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the resolution of yesterday, respecting the Vacancy, which has occurred in the Legislative Council.

Accordingly the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Resolution Mr. Shaw in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair that the said Committee had according to order, had the same under consideration and had made some progress and Mr. Shaw reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

On Motion of Mr. Shaw

Resolved that said Committee have leave to sit again on to Morrow on said resolution.

A motion was then made by Mr. Hemsley, that this House do now adjourn until to Morrow Morning ten O'Clock

And upon the question

It was resolved in the negative.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Dunbar that this House, do now adjourn, until three O'clock this afternoon.

And upon the question

It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Shaw.

The House then adjourned until to Morrow Morning Nine O'Clock.

Thursday 9th Novr 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr M.Kay from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of providing Compensation to Jurors and of Compelling Clerks of Courts and Sheriffs to keep their Offices at the Court Houses of their respective Counties, reported a Bill Concerning Jurors, Clerks and Sheriffs; which was received and read, and

On Motion of Mr M.cKay,

Ordered that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to morrow.

Mr Hanna presented the Petition of John Rhodes and sundry other inhabitants of Amite County, praying an appropriation in favour of said Rhodes; which was read. And

On Motion of Mr Shaw

Ordered that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims

Mr Hanna presents the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Amite County, praying the establishment of two additional Places of holding Elections in said County, which was read, and

On Motion of Mr Hanna

Resolved, that the same be referred to a Select Committee And a Committee was appointed of Messrs Hanna Winborne and Turner.

Mr Samuel Ervin a Member from the County of Baldwin, appeared, produced his Masonry credentials and took his seat.

A Message from the Council by Mr Hughes their Secretary

"Mr Speaker,

The Council have given leave to bring in a Memorial to Congress, praying a further indulgence for the Payment of Public Lands." And then he withdrew.

Mr Hamm from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of memorializing Congress on the subject of fractional Sections of Public Lands, reported a Memorial on that subject, which was received, and read; and

On Motion of Mr Hamm,

Ordered that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to morrow.

Mr Winston from the Committee appointed to prepare and report rules of order, decorum & debate for the Government of this House, reported that on an examination of the rules of the last House of Representatives of this Territory, they approve of the same and recommend their adoption, with the exception of the 44th and 46th rules: the spirit of which they would recommend to be modified, so as to read thus;

to wit:" Seven standing committee shall be appointed at the Commencement of each Session, by order of the House &c." and the second to the following effect; "Every bill shall be introduced by motion for leave, by an order of the House, or the report of a Committee; and in case of an order of the House, a Committee shall be appointed to prepare the same."

On motion of Mr. Shaw.

Resolved, that the said report be received, and be referred to a Committee of the whole House this day

Mr. Dunbar from the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill to provide for the erection of a Jail and Pillory in the County of Jefferson, reported a Bill therefor, which was received, and read; and

On Motion of Mr. Dunbar

Ordered that said bill be made the order of the day for its second reading on to morrow.

Mr. McKay from the Committee appointed to bring in a bill to amend the acts concerning Slaves, reported a bill which was received, and read; and

On Motion of Mr. McKay

Ordered that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Hamm

Resolved that Mr. Brandon be excused for his non-attendance on the Service of this House on yesterday.

On Motion of Mr. Reid

Ordered that Mr. Campbell be excused for his non attendance on the Service of this House yesterday.

On Motion of Mr. Shaw.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the report of the Committee Concerning the Rules &c. for the Government of this House, Mr. Wilkins in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr. Wilkins reported, that the said Committee, had had the said report under Consideration and made sundry amendments to the same, which he delivered in at the Clerks Table, where the same were read.

Whereupon a Motion was made by Mr. Prioe that this House do disagree to that amendment to the 37th Rule, which is reported by the Committee by Striking out the words; "Special Messengers to be appointed for that purpose," and inserting in lieu thereof these words, to wit; "the Sergeant at arms".

And upon the question shall this House disagree to the said Amendment?

It was resolved in the Negative.

The yeas and Nays being called for by two of the Members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Mess.rs Boyd, Prioe, Downs, Lester, Mr. Vay, Sappington, Swagerty and Wilkins 8.

Those who voted in the negative were Mess.rs Baker, Brandon, Brown, Hanna, Hopkins, Evans, Newman, Shaw, Turner, Watty, Winton, Wood & Winborne 13.

On Motion of Mr. Shaw

Resolved, that this House do adopt the Report of the said Committee of the whole House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary.

"Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Memorial to Congress praying a further indulgence for the payment of Public Lands; to which Memorial, they desire the Concurrence of the House of Representatives." and then he withdrew.

The said Memorial was read the first time, & the rules being dispensed with, it was read the second time forthwith, and

On Motion of Mr. Evans

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day, for the third reading on to Morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, that fifty copies of the rules for the Government of this House, & of the joint rules for the Government of this House & the Legislative Council, be printed for the use of this House.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Turner, that this House do now proceed to the Election of a Sergeant at Arms.

Whereupon on Motion of Mr. Hanna,

Ordered, that this House will not proceed to said Elections, until to morrow Morning.

Mr. Safford gave notice, that on to morrow, he would ask for leave to introduce a bill to provide for the taking the Census of this Territory - also a bill to extend the time to certain Tax Collectors for paying Money into the Territorial Treasury, and for other purposes.

On Motion of Mr. Turner.

Ordered that the Committee appointed on the Petition from the County of Adams, relative to Places of holding Elections, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of appointing Elections to be held at the House of Ebenezer Howell in the Jersey Settlement in the County of Adams, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Quigley their Secretary.

"Mr. Speaker,

The Council have given leave to bring in a bill to fix a permanent site of Justice in Hancock County." and then he withdrew.

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further Consideration of the Resolution respecting the Vacancy in the Legislative Council.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Turner that this House do adopt the following Resolution:

Resolved, that this House proceed on Saturday next to proceed to the nomination of two persons to fill the vacancy in the Legislative Council, occasioned by the death of Ferdinando L. Gibbons, and

On Motion of Mr. Prince

Resolved, that said resolution be amended by striking out the word, "Saturday," and inserting, after the word "next" the following words to wit, "Monday week" as amended. and that the said resolution, be adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Duffield,

Resolved, that Mr. Evans, be appointed an additional Member to the Committee of Propositions & Grievances.—

On Motion of Mr. Prince

Ordered that Mr. Wilkins be added to the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of Memorializing Congress, on the Subject of paying those Officers and Men, who served under Lieutenant Colo. Nixon and Major Heide.

Mr. Brandon gave notice, that on to morrow he would ask for leave to bring in a bill to provide for rebuilding the Jail of Wilkinson County.

On Motion of Mr. Winston

The House then adjourned until to morrow morning, ten O'Clock.

Friday 10th Nov.r 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Turner presented the Report of the Auditor of Public accounts, and Territorial Treasurer, which was read.

On motion of Mr Downs,

Resolved, that the Report of the Territorial Treasurer be referred to the Committee of accounts.

Mr Pond presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Poquoshite, Tonchepahe, and St Leo's Creeks, praying a new division of the County of Lawrence & Marion, which was read, and

On motion of Mr Pond,

Ordered, that said Petition be referred to a select Committee And a Committee was appointed of Messrs Pond, Liffold and Watts.

On Motion of Mr Shaw

Ordered, that the report of the Auditor of Public accounts, be referred to the Committee of accounts.

Mr Wilkins presented the petition of William Southerland praying the manumission of certain Negroes, therein named, which was read: and

On motion of Mr Wilkins

Ordered, that the same be referred to a Select Committee.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs Wilkins Shaw and Downs.

Mr Turner presented the account of Samuel Brooke,

Territorial Treasurer, for an allowance for the purchase
of one Iron Chest for the use of the Territory, which
was read, and

On Motion of Mr. Turner

Resolved, that the same be referred to the Committee
of Claims.

Mr. Lafferty, from the Committee, to whom was referred
the Petition of Abraham Perkins, reported a bill for his relief
for his relief, which was received, and read the first time: and

On Motion of Mr. Lafferty,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the
day for its second reading on to morrow.

Mr. Hanna, from the Committee, to whom was
referred the Petition of sundry inhabitants of Adams
County, praying that two additional Places be
established for holding Elections in said County, &c
&c, and who were instructed to enquire into
the expediency of assigning an additional place
of holding Elections in Adams County, reported a bill
therefor, which was read.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Turner, that this
House do receive said Report of said Committee.

And a question of order, arising thereon,
Mr. Speaker, decided the same was in order.

From this decision of the Chair, Mr. Shaw appeals

to the decision of the House.

And upon the question, is the decision of the Chair Correct?

It was resolved in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hanna.

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for to morrow morning.

Mr. Shaw from the Committee to whom was referred part of the Secretarys Message, as relates to the Duties of certain Negroes in the Port of Middle, reported that they have had that Subject under Consideration & are of opinion that there is not any necessity for Passing any Law on the Subject of such Duties, which report was received: and

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Resolved, that said Committee be discharged from the further Consideration of said Subject.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary.

"Mr. Speaker,

The Council have discharged the Committee appointed on their part as a joint Committee of accounts." & then he withdrew.

Mr. McKay from the Committee to whom was referred that part of the Message of the Secretary of the Territory which relates to a digest of the Statutes of this Territory, reported a bill therefor, which was received and read: and

On Motion of Mr. McKay,

Ordered, that said bill be made the order of the day for its second reading on to Morrow.

Mr. McKay from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Allen Ward and Lois Ward, reported a bill granting divorce of said persons from their former Marriage, which was received and read the first time: and

On Motion of Mr. Shaw,

Ordered, that the same be rejected.

Mr. Downs from the Committee to whom was referred, so much of the Secretary's Message as relates to the Clerks of Courts, reported a Bill, Concerning Clerks oaths and Bonds, which was received & read; and

On Motion of Mr. Downs

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the Day, for its second reading on to morrow.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee to whom was referred that Part of the Secretarys Message, which relates to British Land Claims, reported a Memorial which was received, and read, the first time: and the rules being dispensed with, the same was read the second time; and

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered that the same be engrossed, and be made the order of the day, for its third reading on to Morrow.

A message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have given leave to bring in a bill, to prevent the evil practices of quackery in Medicine: Also a bill to provide for the purchase of certain Books for the use of the Legislature." and then he withdrew.

Mr. Shaw called for the order of the day, on the bill concerning Jurors, Clerks and Sheriffs, which was read the second time; on

A motion was made by Mr. Shaw, that the same be Committed to a Committee of the whole house; and be made the order of the day, for to Morrow.

And on the question thereon,

It was Resolved in the negative: and

On Motion of Mr. Shaw,

Resolved, that the bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, and be made the order of the day for Monday next.

The bill to amend the acts now in force, relative to Strays, was read the second time, and

A motion was made by Mr. Turner, that this House do forthwith, Resolve itself into a Committee

of the whole House on said bill.

And on the question thereof,

It was resolved in the negative. and

On Motion of Mr. Price,

Resolved, that the same be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, and be made the order of the day for Monday next. —

The Memorial to Congress on the subject of Fractional Sections of Public Lands, was read the second time: and

On Motion of Mr. Hamer

Ordered, that the same be engrossed, and be made the order of the day for its third reading on Monday next. —

Mr. Dunbar called for the order of the day on the bills to provide for the erection of a Jail and Pillory in Jefferson County, (Ohio) and the second time: and

On motion of Mr. Dunbar,

Ordered, that the same be Committed to the Committee of the whole House, and be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The Memorial from the Creek, praying Congress for further indulgence for the Payments of

Public Lands, was read the third time.

And upon the question, shall the said Memorial pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative,

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Council thereof.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of amending the act to revise, consolidate and amend the several acts, relative to Justices of the Peace and Constables, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Wood, Sawyer and Hopkins.

On motion of Mr. Turner

Resolved, that Mr. Campbell be excused from his more attendance on the Service of the House on yesterday, and to day.

Mr. Turner called for the order of the day on the resolution for the Election of a Sergeant at arms.

A motion was then made by Mr. Turner, that Tellers be appointed to manage and report the ballotting for a Sergeant at arms.

A motion was made by Mr. Brigham that the further Consideration of the order of the day on the resolution for the Election of a Sergeant at arms be postponed, and the said

Monday next.

And a question [illegible] among them,
it was decided by Mr Speaker, that they
were in order.

The question then recurred upon Mr
Price's motion.

And upon taking the question as the House
it was resolved in the negative: and

On motion of Mr Bassett

Resolved, that the further Consideration
thereof be postponed until Monday next.

On motion of Mr Turner

Resolved, that Mr Morton, have leave of absence
from the Service of this House, for the balance of this
day, on account of his indisposition.

Agreeably to notice given on yesterday,
Mr Brandon asked for and obtained leave to bring in
a bill to provide for the rebuilding the Jail
of Middlesex County, Whereupon a Committee
was appointed to prepare and report the same
to the House, Whom Mr Brandon, Brown and Crowe —

Mr Brandon from the said Committee, reported
a bill providing for the rebuilding the
Jail of Middlesex County, which
was received, and read the first time. and

42 On Motion of Mr. Brandon,

Ordered that the same be made the order of the day for the second reading on to Morrow.

Mr. Lester gave notice, that on to morrow he would ask for leave to bring in a bill to fix a permanent seat of Justice in Washington County & to levy a tax for building a Court House & Jail in said County.

On Motion of Mr. Turner.

The House then adjourned until nine Clock to Morrow. A. M.

Saturday 11th Nov. 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Crawford a Member from the County of Noble & Sutton, appeared, produced his necessary Credentials & took his Seat.

Mr. Bruce presented the Petition of Samuel Montgomery of Lexington, praying that an enquiry might be made into the legality of the Election of the several Members of Adams County who were elected at the last General Election of Representatives for said County and have taken their seats in the House of Representatives of this General Assembly which was read, and

On Motion of Mr. Bruce

Ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee of

Elections

Mr. Bricoe then presented a Memorandum of Witnesses by whom said Petitioners alledged they could prove the facts stated in their petition, which was read, and

On Motion of Mr. Bricoe,

Ordered, that the said document be also referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Watts presented the Petition of William St. Pierre praying an allowance for the service of troops on behalf of the Territory, which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Watts,

Ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims

Mr. Turner presented the Petition of sundry officers of a Volunteer Corps in the service of the United States in the year 1813, which was read; and

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered that the same be referred to the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of memorializing Congress on the subject of paying those Officers & Men who served under Lt. Col. Nixon & Major Hinds.

Mr. McKay from the Committee of Claims to whom was referred the account of the Territorial Treasurer praying an allowance for an Iron Chest furnished by him for the use of the Territory, reported that the same was reasonable & ought to be allowed, & offered the following

for the adoption of the House.

Resolution, Voted. Resolved that the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to include said allowance in the bill making appropriations for the Territory.

On Motion of Mr. McVay

Resolved, that said report be received & agreed to.

Mr McVay from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Edm Rhodes, reported that the prayer of the said Petitioner is reasonable & ought to be attended to by this House. But in the opinion of said Committee, the claim of the Petitioner is not a legitimate claim against this Territory, but more properly against the Government of the United States, & therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved that the Committee of Claims be relieved from the further consideration of said Petition & that it be referred to the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of Memorializing Congress on the subject of Paying the Officers and men who served under Lt Colo Nixon & Major Reed.

On Motion of Mr McVay,

Resolved that said report be received & agreed to.

Mr Brown from the Committee to whom was referred that part of the Secretarys Message which related to Camp Equipage & Military accoutrements, reported a resolution for the sole keeping thereof, which was received and read, and

On Motion of Mr. Down,

The rules were dispensed with, and the same read the second time forthwith: and

On Motion of Mr. Down

Ordered, that the same be referred to a committee of the whole House & be made the order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Shaw from the Committee appointed to prepare and report joint rules for the Government of this House and of the Legislative Council, reported that they recommend the adoption of the joint rules & orders which were adopted by the last House of Representatives, at their first Session with the addition of two others, to wit: 14th. There shall be a joint Committee of accounts appointed at the Commencement of each Session of the General Assembly, whose duty it shall be to examine the Reports & Books of the Auditor of Public Accounts & Treasurer & Treasurer and make a report of their State of Examination to their respective Houses. 15th. There shall be a Sergeant at Arms, appointed by joint ballot of both Houses at the Commencement of each Session of the General Assembly whose duty it shall be to attend on & obey the orders of both Houses during their Session."

On Motion of Mr. Shaw,

Resolved, that this House do receive said report.

A motion was then made by Mr. Prince that this House do disagree to the 15th. rule, reported by the

said Committee.

And upon the question thereof

It was resolved in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Shaw

Resolved, that this House do agree to said report

Ordered that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

Mr. Price from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of memorializing Congress on the subject of paying those Officers and Men who served under Lt. Colo. Nixon & Majr. Hands, ~~[illegible]~~, and to whom was referred the Petitions of the Officers of the Volunteer Corps, & of Hon Rhodes, reported a memorial to Congress relative to the said subject. Which was received and read; and

On motion of Mr. Turner

The rule was dispensed with & the same read the second time forthwith; and

On motion of Mr. Price

Ordered, that the same be engrossed, & be made the order of the day for Monday next, for its Third reading

Mr. Wilkins from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of William Sutherland, reported that the prayer of the Petitioner is unreasonable & ought not to be granted.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins

Resolved, that said report be received & agreed to.

Mr. M. Clay from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Jabish Hall, reported a bill to authorize

the petition of Elijah Hildreth
to convey certain Lands, which was received, and
read; and

On motion of Mr. Clay

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day
for its second reading on Monday next.

Agreably to notice given on a former day,
Mr. Duffield asked for & obtained leave to bring in a
bill to provide for the taking the Census of this Territory
which was received and read the first time. And
a motion was then made by Mr. Duffield that
the said bill be made the order of the day
for its second reading on Monday next.

A motion was then made by Mr. Fuller that
the same be made the order of the day for its second reading
on Saturday next.

And upon the question thereon,

It was ordered in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Turner, that the
same be made the order of the day for its second reading
on Friday next.

And upon the question thereon,

It was ordered in the negative.

The question then recurred upon Mr. Duffields
motion. And the question being taken thereon,

It was ordered in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Brandon,

Resolved that Mr. Farmer have leave of absence from the service of this House until next Monday week.

Mr. Hanna called for the order of the day on the bill providing additional places of holding Elections in the Counties of Ontario & Adams, which was read the second time: and

On motion of Mr. Hanna,

Ordered, that the same be engrossed & be made the order of the day, for the third reading on Monday next.

Mr. Hanna called for the order of the day on the bill, concerning Clerks and Bonds, which was read the second time: and

On motion of Mr. Downey

Ordered that the same be engrossed & be made the order of the day for Monday next, for its third reading

Mr. Turner called for the order of the day on the engrossed Memorial on the subject of British land claims in this Territory, which was read the third time; and

On the question shall the said Memorial pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk do take the same to the Council and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have given leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Town of

St. Stephens" and then be withdrawn.

Mr. Turner called for the order of the day on the bill to provide for a Digest of the Statutes of the Territory, which was read the second time: and

On motion of Mr. Downs,

Ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House, and be made the order of the day for next Monday week.

Mr. Crawford offered for the consideration of the House the following resolution:

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to draft a Memorial to Congress, praying that this Territory may be admitted into the Union as a State.

On motion of Mr. Crawford

Resolved, that this House do adopt said Resolution

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Crawford Canfield, Green, St. Clair and Newman.

Mr. Brandon, called for the order of the day on the bill to provide for the rebuilding the Jail of Wilkinson County; which was read the second time: and

On motion of Mr. Brandon:

Ordered that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House & be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Canfield called for the order of the day on the bill for the relief of Abraham Van Ness: which was read the second time: and

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Ordered, that the same be committed to a Committee of the Whole House & be made the order of the day for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Pierce

The House then adjourned until ten o'clock A. M. Monday next.

Monday 13th Nov.r 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Crawford presented the Petition of sundry inhabitants of the County of Adams, praying that the seat of Justice for said County may be removed from the Town of Washington, to the City of Gettysburg, which was read, and

On Motion of Mr. Crawford

Ordered, that said Petition & the accompanying document be referred to the Committee appointed to bring in a bill for the purpose of establishing a site for the Public building of Adams County & for the Erection of a Court house & Jail.

Mr. M. Kay presented the Petition of Lacost Holland, praying an appropriation to be made on his behalf in Consideration of his inability to labour in consequence of a wound he received in the Revolutionary War, which was read, and

On Motion of Mr. M. Kay,

Ordered that the same be referred to the Committee of Pensions and Finance.

Mr. Abbott May moved the Petition of Stephen Ingram praying a release from a fine assessed on him as a defaulting Juror, by the Superior Court of Madison County, which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Abbott May

Ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee of Prohibitions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Abbott May,

Ordered, that Mr. Newton be excused for non-attendance on the service of this House on the last Day from indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Ordered, that Mr. Campbell be excused for non-attendance on the service of this House on Saturday by reason of indisposition.

Mr. Safford from the Committee of Prohibitions and Grievances, to whom were referred the Petitions of Joseph Anderson and Elizabeth Cooley, reported that the prayers of the Petitioners are unreasonable & ought not to be granted.

On motion of Mr. Safford,

Ordered, that the said Report be accepted.

A motion was then made by Mr. Newton that this House do disagree to the Report of said Committee so far as relates to the prayer of the Petition of Joseph Anderson.

And upon the question for disagreement

It was resolved in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Ashfield

Resolved, That the report so far as relates to the Petition of Joseph Anderson, be agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Ellsworth, that this House do disagree to the report of the Committee so far as relates to the prayer of the Petition of Elizabeth Cooley.

And upon the question for disagreement,

It was resolved in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Crawford

Resolved, That said Petitioners have leave to withdraw their Petitions & accompanying documents.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hayden their Secretary

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the report of the joint Committee appointed to prepare joint rules for the Government of both Houses of this General Assembly, with the following amendments, viz. In the sixth rule already adopted as joint rules, strike out the word "One" & insert in lieu thereof the words "Two," to which they desire the concurrence of this House of Representatives," and then he withdrew.

On Motion of Mr. Shaw,

Resolved, That this House do agree to said amendment proposed by the Council, to the joint rules.

Ordered that the Clerk do inform the Council that
Mr. Winslow from the Committee to whom was referred
the Petition of the Inhabitants of Lawrence & Marion
Counties, praying a division thereof, reported a bill
for the dividing of Marion County
which was received and read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Pond,

Ordered that the said bill be made the order of the day
for its second reading on to Morrow.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on to morrow he
would ask for Leave to bring in a bill, to prevent
Public mischief, by preventing the sale of unwholesome
liquors and poisons: Also a bill to prevent the evil
effects of the use of spirituous liquors at Vendues."

Mr. Pond from the Committee to whom was referred
the Petition of divers inhabitants of Lawrence & Marion
Counties, praying a division thereof, reported a bill
for the dividing of Marion County
which was received and read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Pond,

Ordered that the said bill be made the order of the day
for its second reading on to Morrow.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their
Secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a bill, entitled
An act to provide for the Purchase of certain books,

for the use of the Legislature"; and then be read as follows.

Mr. Prince then called for the orders of the day; and thereupon,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill concerning Jurors, Clerks & Sheriffs, Mr. Downs in the Chair; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Downs reported that the said Committee, according to order had had the said bill under Consideration, and had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Downs.

Resolved, that this House do receive the same.

On Motion of Mr. Shaw.

Resolved, that said Committee have leave to sit again on said bill on to morrow.

Mr. Prince called up the order of the day on the Resolution for the Election of Public Printer.

A motion was then made by Mr. Shaw, that the further Consideration of said Resolution, be postponed until to morrow.

And upon the question thereon,

It was resolved in the negative.

Mr. Safford offered for the Consideration of the House the following Resolution:

Resolved, that this House will proceed to the appointment of Public Printer at three o'clock this

afternoon in the Representatives' Chamber, & that the Clerk inform the Council thereof.

On Motion of Mr. Wilkins,

Resolved, that said resolution be amended by striking out the words "at three o'clock this afternoon" & inserting in lieu thereof the word "instanter".

And upon the question for the adoption of said resolution, as amended.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On Motion of Mr. Morton,

Resolved, that this House do reconsider the said resolution.

On Motion of Mr. Safford,

Resolved that said resolution be amended by striking all out after the word "Resolved" and inserting in lieu thereof, the following words, to wit: "that this House is ready to proceed to the Election of Public Printer, & that the Clerk inform the Council thereof, and desire their presence in the Representatives' Chamber.

And on the question shall the said resolution as amended, be adopted by this House?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford,

Resolved that Messrs. Brisco and Campbell be appointed tellers to Conduct & report the balloting for a Public Printer in the part of this House,

elected they were accordingly appointed.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Council thereof.

On motion of Mr. Turner.

Ordered, that Mr. Abraham Depeau be appointed Sergeant at Arms, pro. tem. for the purpose of attending the Legislative Council, on said occasion.

Said he was accordingly appointed.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Council thereof.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have appointed Mr. Conran Teller, to act jointly with the Tellers appointed by the House of Representatives in the Election of Public Printer: And then he withdrew.

The Legislative Council preceded by the Sergeant at arms, then entered the Representatives' Chamber, and having taken the seats assigned to them: the two Houses then proceeded to ballot for a Public Printer; and the joint Tellers appointed to conduct the same on said Election, reported that Mr. Peter Taylor was duly elected.

The said balloting having been ended, & the Election announced,

The Legislative Council, withdrew from the Representatives Chamber.

On Motion of Mr. Shaw

The House then adjourned until to morrow Morning ten O'Clock.

Sunday 14th. Feb.y 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On Motion of Mr. Shaw,

Resolved, that the Committee of the whole House be discharged from the further Consideration of the bill, Concerning Jurors, Clerks and Sheriffs.

On Motion of Mr. Shaw,

Ordered, that said bill be recommitted to the same Committee with instructions.

The engrossed Memorial to Congress on the subject of fractional sections of public lands, was read the third time.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford,

Ordered, that the same, be recommitted to the same Committee with instructions: and

On Motion of Mr. Hamer,

Resolved, that Mr. Crawford & Shaw be added to the same Committee

And they were accordingly added.

On motion of Mr. Dana

Resolved, that Mr. Hitchcock be excused for his non-attendance on the Service of this House, on yesterday & to attend this.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee

the whole house on the bill to provide for the Erection of a Jail & Office in the County of Allegheny, & Mr. Farmer in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Farmer reported that the said Committee had according to order, had the said bill under Consideration, and had made some progress therein, & had directed him to move that the House may resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said bill to-morrow, which he delivered in at the Clerks table, where the same was read,

On motion of Mr. Farmer,

Resolved, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the bill to amend the several laws relative to Slaves; & Mr. Crawford in the Chair; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr. Crawford reported that the said Committee had according to order, had the said bill under Consideration, and had made some progress therein, & had directed him to

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

Ordered, that the said bill as amended, be engrossed & that the order of the day for the third reading thereof be made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Shaw from the joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that said Committee had examined the Enrolled Memorial to Congress praying indulgence for the payment of Public Lands, & found the same fairly enrolled; Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do take the same to the Council and inform them thereof.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the bill to amend the several laws relative to Slaves; Mr. Crawford in the Chair; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr. Crawford reported that the said Committee had according to order, had the said bill under Consideration, and had made some progress therein, & had directed him to

at 12 for leave to sit again.

And upon the question, that the Committee of the Whole House, have leave to sit again on said bill,

It was ordered in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Shaw,

Ordered, that said bill be committed to a select Committee;

And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Shaw, Newton, Prince, Mr. Gay and Bond.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary,

"Mr. Speaker, The Council have given leave to bring in a Resolution, appointing the Conduct of Pusham to have a Chaplain Chief, in our late Indian War." and then he withdrew.

The House then ordered itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill for the relief of Abraham Perkins, Mr. Gay in the Chair; and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Gay reported that the said Committee had according to order had the said bill under Consideration and had made some progress therein, & had desired him to ask for leave to sit again.

And on the question shall the said Committee have leave to sit again on said bill,

It was ordered in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. M. Kay that said bill be Committed to the Committee of Propositions and Grievances; and

On Motion of Mr. Crawford,

Ordered, that the same lie on the Table.

The Engrossed bill to provide additional places for holding additional Elections in the County of Amite & Adams, was read the third time; and

On the question shall the said bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, that the Title of said bill be "An act providing additional places for holding Elections in the County of Amite and Adams".

Ordered that the Clerk do take the same to the Council & desire their concurrence.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the bill to provide for a Digest of the Statutes of the Territory; Mr. Newman in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Newman, reported that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said bill under Consideration, and had made sundry Amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks Table, where the same were read.

On Motion of Mr. Newman,

Resolved that this House do receive the said Report.

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, that the amendment reported by said Committee in the 5th line of 3rd section, be amended as follows, to wit, strike out the words, "the Journals of Congress" & insert in lieu thereof, the following words, to wit; "Gray's digest of the laws of the United States."

A motion was then made by Mr. Turner, that the amendments reported in the 2nd section, 12th line be amended by striking out the word "five," & inserting in lieu thereof the word "two." and

On the question thereon

It was resolved in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Saffold,

Ordered, that the word "five," be struck out of the amendment reported by said Committee to 2nd sec. 12th line, and the word "three," inserted in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered that this House do adopt the said report of said Committee as amended.

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered that the said bill as amended, be engrossed and be made the order of the day for to morrow, for its third reading.

Mr. Campbell, agreably to notice given yesterday, asked for and obtained leave to introduce a Bill to promote Public health, by Preventing the sale of unwholesome liquors & provisions, which was received & read the first time: and

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading on to morrow.

Mr. Campbell agreeably to notice given on yesterday asked for and obtained leave, to introduce a bill to prevent the evil effects of the use of Spirituous liquors at vendues, which was received and read the first time; And

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day, for its second reading on to Morrow

Mr. Winston agreeably to notice given on a former day, asked for & obtained leave to introduce a bill, to amend the act entitled, an act to amend, and reduce into one the several acts regulating Elections, which was received & read the first time. &

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, that the same, be made the order of the day for its second reading on to morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Shaw,

Resolved, that the Committee of Elections to whom was referred, the petition of Samuel Montgomery & A. Covington praying an enquiry into the legality of the last General Election for Representatives in Adams County, be authorized to send for, and cause to be brought before them all, such persons & Papers as they may deem

necessary in the investigation of said subject.

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

The House then adjourned until to morrow morning nine Oclock.

Wednesday 15th Nov. 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Crawford from the Committee appointed to draft a Memorial to Congress praying that the Territory may be admitted into the Union as a State, reported a Memorial therefor, which was received and read the first time: and

On Motion of Mr. Crawford.

The rule was dispensed with & the same read the second time forthwith: and

A motion was then made by Mr. Crawford that the said Memorial be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and be made the order of the day for to morrow:—

A motion was then made by Mr. Turner, that said Memorial Resolution be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and be made the order of the day for Monday next.

And upon the question thereupon,

It was resolved in the negative.

The yeas and nays being called for by two of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Baker, Bicoe, Brown, Campbell, Dunbar, Newman, Savage, Turner & Wilkins, 9.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs. Brandon, Crawford, Downer, Hanna, Hopkins, Ervin, Lister, M. Kay, Seffold, Shaw, Watts, Winston Wood and Winborne, 15.—

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered that said Memorial be committed to a Committee of the whole House, and be made the order of the day for Friday next.

Mr. Turner from the Committee appointed to prepare & bring in a bill to establish a permanent site for the public buildings of Adams County, & for the erection of a Court House & Jail thereon: and to whom was referred the Petition of sundry inhabitants of Adams County, praying that the seat of Justice should not be changed from the Town of Washington to the City of Natchez, reported that the prayer of said Petitioners was unreasonable & ought not to govern this House: and also reported a bill appointing a permanent site of Justice for said County, which was received and read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, that the said bill be made the order of the day for its second reading on to morrow.

Mr. Shaw Called for the order of the day on the

Resolution for the Election of a Sergeant at arms,
whereupon
On Motion of Mr. Shaw,
Resolved, that Messrs. Saffold & Swayze be appointed Tellers
to conduct & report on the joint balloting for a Sergeant
at Arms:
Accordingly they were appointed: and
On Motion of Mr. Shaw,
Ordered, that the Clerk do inform the Council, that
this House is now ready to proceed to elect by the
joint ballot of both Houses a Sergeant at arms,
and desires their presence forthwith therefor in the
Representatives' Chamber, and that this house have
appointed, on their part, Messrs. Saffold & Swayze,
Tellers to Conduct & report the balloting therefor.
On motion of Mr. Wood,
Resolved that Mr. Abram Defrance be appointed Sergeant
at Arms, pro. tem. for the purpose of preceding the
Legislative Council on said occasion:
And he was accordingly appointed:
Ordered, that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.
A message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their
Secretary:
"Mr. Speaker,
The Council have adopted the following
resolution: Resolved by the Legislative Council, that
they will meet the House of Representatives in the

Representatives Chamber, this day at 12 Oclock.
the House of Representatives concurring, for the purpose
of electing a Sergeant at arms, conformably to the
joint rules on that subject: they have appointed Mr.
Grayson, Teller, on their part to act with the Tellers,
appointed on the Part of the House of Representatives
at said Election:" and then he withdrew. —

On Motion of Mr. Turner.

Resolved, that this House do concur in said Resolution.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Council thereof.

The bill from the Council to provide for the Purchase
of Certain Books, for the use of the Legislature, was
read the first time: and

On Motion of Mr. Shaw,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day
for the second reading on to morrow. —

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their
Secretary,

"Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a bill, entitled,
an act, to amend an act, entitled, an act to establish &
incorporate the Town of St. Stephens: & an act to incorporate
the Town of Huntsville in Madison County; to which
they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives:"
and then he withdrew. —

The said bill was then read the first time: and

On Motion of Mr. Downs,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day, for the second reading on to Morrow.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary.

"Mr Speaker, The Council have passed a bill, entitled An act to fix a permanent site of Public Justice in Hancock County, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives:" and then he withdrew.

The said bill was then read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Downs,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day, for the second reading on to morrow. —

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary.

"Mr Speaker, The Council have passed the Memorial to Congress, on the subject of Public Land claims, and to them for Concurrence; with certain amendments to the same, to which they desire the Concurrence of the House of Representatives:" and then he withdrew. —

The said amendments proposed by the Council were then read: and

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Resolved, that this House do concur in the same.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Council thereof.

On Motion of Mr. Brandon,

Ordered that the Clerk do inform the Legislative Council

that this House is now ready to receive them in the Representatives' Chamber, for the purpose of proceeding to the joint balloting for a Sergeant at arms. —

The Legislative Council then entered the Representatives' Chamber, and having taken the seats assigned to them, the two Houses proceeded to ballot for a Sergeant at Arms; And upon Counting the ballots, the Tellers reported that Mr. Silas F. Bowie, was duly elected.

The balloting having been ended, & the result thereof announced, the Legislative Council withdrew from the Representatives' Chamber.

Mr. Downs then called for the order of the day on the Resolution to provide for the safe keeping of Camp Equipage & Military accoutrements; whereupon the House, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Resolution: Mr. Campbell in the Chair; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Campbell, reported that the said Committee had according to order, had the said Resolution under Consideration, & had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Campbell,
Ordered, that the said Report be received & agreed to.

On Motion of Mr. Downs,
Ordered, that the said Resolution be Engrossed & be made the order of the day, for its third reading, on to Morrow —

On Motion of Mr. McKay,

Resolved, that Mr. Morrow be excused from the duties of this House, for the balance of this day on account of indisposition. —

Mr. Rice, called for the order of the day on the Engrossed Memorial to Congress, on the subject of paying those officers & men, who served under Lt. Colo. Nixon & Major Hardy; which was accordingly read the third time: and

On the question shall the said Memorial pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. —

Ordered, that the Clerk do take the same to the Council and desire their concurrence. —

The engrossed bill to provide for the erection of a court House & Jail in Jefferson County, was then read the third time;

And on the question shall the said bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, that the title of said bill be, "An act to provide for the erection of a Jail & Pillory in the County of Jefferson".

The engrossed bill to provide for a digest of the Statutes of the Mississippi Territory, was then read the third time: and

A motion was then made by Mr. McKay, that the said bill be recommitted to a select committee, and on the question thereof;

It was ordered in the negative.

And on the question shall the said bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the title of said Bill be, "An act to provide for a Digest of the Statutes of the Mississippi Territory."

The Engrossed bill, concerning Clerks Oaths & Bonds, was then read the third time.

And on the question, shall the said bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the title of said bill, be, "An act concerning Clerks of Courts."

Ordered that the Clerk do take the last said Memorial and the three last named bills to the Council and desire their concurrence. -

The bill to authorize the administrators of Elijah Hicks deceased to convey certain Land therein named, was read the second time: and

On motion of Mr. McKay,

Ordered, that said Bill be Engrossed & be made the order of the day for to morrow for its third reading.

The bill to provide for altering the Seniory of this Territory, was read the second time: and

On motion of Mr. Gaffold,

Ordered, that said bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House & be made the order of the day for to morrow.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the bill to provide for it

building a Pier in the County of Prince Edward
Mr. Porter in the Chair, after some time spent
therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Porter
reported that said Committee according to order had
had the said Bill under Consideration & had
made some Amendments thereto, which he delivered
in at the Clerks Table, where the same were read.

On motion of Mr. Shaw

Ordered, that the House do receive the same.

On motion of Mr. Crawford

Ordered, that this House do agree to the said report.

And the said Bill being further amended at the Clerks Table.

On motion of Mr. Brandon,

Ordered, that the same, as Amended, be Engrossed and be made the order of the day for its third reading one to Morrow.

The bill to authorize the [illegible] of John Storey dec'd to sell the real Estate of [illegible] deceased, was read the second time: and

On motion of Mr. Clay

Ordered, that the same be committed to the Committee of the whole House & be made the order of the day, for the third reading one to Morrow.

The bill for the division of Warren & Lawrence Counties, was read the second time; and

On motion of Mr. Brent,

Ordered, that the same be committed to the Committee of the whole House & be made the order of the day for to Morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Turner

Ordered, that the Clerk Keeper inform Mr. Abiel Foster of his Election as Sergeant at Arms of the two Houses of the General Assembly & request his attendance accordingly.

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Resolved, that Mr. Crawford, be added to the Committee on the subject of the Compensation of Public Officers: And he was accordingly ~~dismissed~~ added.

On motion of Mr. Work

Resolved, that the Auditor of Public Accounts be requested to lay before this House an abstract of all outstanding debts due the Territory, with the time when the same became due with such explanatory remarks as he may think proper.

Mr. Safford, agreable to notice given on a former day, asked for & obtained leave, to bring in a Bill to extend the time to certain Collectors for paying Money into the Territorial Treasury, which was received and read the first time: And

On Motion of Mr. Safford,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for the second reading on to morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford,

The House then adjourned until to morrow Morning ten O'Clock. 3

Thursday 16th Nov. 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Laffoley from the Committee of Propositions and Grievances to whom was referred the Petition of Lord Holland, reported, that the prayer of the Petitioner is unreasonable & ought not to be granted.

On Motion of Mr Laffoley

Resolved, that said report be received & agreed to.

Mr Laffoley from the Committee of Propositions & Grievances, to whom was referred the Petition of Moore Tyrone, reported that the prayer of the Petitioner is unreasonable, and ought not to be granted.

On Motion of Mr Laffoley,

Resolved, that said report be received & agreed to.

A Motion was then made by Mr Winslow that this House do reconsider the said resolution & agreement to said report.

And upon the question thereon,

It was resolved in the negative.

On motion of Mr Winslow,

Resolved, that said Petitioner have leave to withdraw his Petition.

Mr Dunbar from the Committee appointed to enquire if any & if any, what alterations & amendments are necessary to the Laws now in force, relative to the Roads & Highways; reported a bill to reduce into one the several acts concerning Roads, Bridges, Highways and Ferries, which was received, & read the first time: and

On Motion of Mr Dunbar,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for its second reading, on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. M. Kay,

Resolved, that there be a Committee appointed to enquire if any, and if any, what alterations ought to be made to the Laws regulating Judicial proceedings, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. M. Kay, Shaw, Crawford, Mack & Duffield.

Mr. Crawford gave notice, that on to-morrow he would ask for leave to introduce a Bill concerning Slaves brought into this Territory, Contrary to the Laws of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Resolved, that a Committee, be appointed to enquire whether any, & if any, what alterations are necessary in the existing Laws relative to Slaves, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Campbell, Shaw, Swayne, Crain & Wells.

On motion of Mr. M. Kay.

Resolved, that this House will now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House, on the bill for the relief of Abraham Perkins.

Accordingly the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on said Bill; Mr. Turner in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Turner, reported that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said bill under Consideration, and had directed him to report the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Turner.

Resolved, that this House, do receive & agree to
said report.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Resolved, that the preamble, of said Bill be amended
by striking out the word "having," and inserting in
lieu thereof, the word "has." —

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Resolved, that the said Preamble of said Bill be amended
by adding, after the word "Albemarle" the following
words, to wit; "at the time to which he was summoned,
to attend, and also at the ensuing Term of said Court
to which the said Facias was returnable." —

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, that the said Bill, as amended, be
Engrossed, & be made the order of the day, for to morrow.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their
Secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have given leave to bring
in a Bill, to repeal an act, Entitled, an act,
concerning Dower passed the 22nd Dec. 1802"
and then he withdrew. —

The Engrossed Resolution, concerning Camp Equipage
and Military accoutrements, was read the third time.

And upon the question, shall the same pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, that the Title thereof, be, "A Resolution

entitling Cause Equipage."—

The Engrossed Bill to authorize the Administrators of Elijah Hill deceased, to convey certain lands, was read the third time: and

Upon the question, Shall the said Bill pass?—

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved that the Title of said Bill be, "An act to authorize the Administrators of Elijah Hill deceased, to convey certain lands therein named."—

Ordered that the Clerk do take the said Resolution and Bill to the Council & desire their Concurrence.—

A Message from the Council by Mr. Wright their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed the Memorial to Congress, praying that the Officers & Men, who serv'd under Lt. Colo. Nixon & Major Hinds, should receive payment for their services, with certain Amendments to the same, to which they desire the Concurrence of the House of Representatives."

And then he withdrew.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill to provide for the taking the Census of the Mississippi Territory, & Mr Hanna in the Chair. & after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker, resumed the Chair, & Mr Hanna reported, that the said Committee had, according to order,

had the said Bill under Consideration & had made some progress therein, & had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Hamm,

Ordered, that the said report be received.

And on the question, Shall the Committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on said bill?

It was resolved in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Ordered, that the said Bill be recommitted to a Select Committee.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Shaw, Turner, Saffold, Crawford & Weston.

Mr. Bricen, presented the Petition of Alexander Covington, praying that he might have the privilege of appearing in propria persona, or by Council, on the subject of the Contested Election of the members returned for the County of Adams, at the last General Election, which was read;

Mr Bricen then offered for the adoption of the House the following resolution:—

Resolved that Alexander Covington & Samuel Montgomery have leave to be heard by themselves or Council on the subject of the Contested Election for Adams County, before the Bar of this House.

On motion of Mr. Saffold,

The House then adjourned until to morrow ten o'clock, A. M.

Friday 17th Nov. 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Crawford, agreeably to notice given on yesterday, asked for, and obtained leave, to introduce a Bill, concerning Slaves brought into this Territory, contrary to the Laws of the United States, which was received and read the first time: and

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Ordered, that the same lie on the Table.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee to whom was recommitted the Memorial to Congress, concerning fractional sections of Public Lands in this Territory, reported a Memorial on that subject, which was received and read the first time: and

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Ordered that the same be made the order of the day for the second reading on to morrow.

On the question for the adoption of the Resolution offered by Mr. Pierce, on yesterday, that Alexander Courtney & Samuel Montgomery, have leave to be heard by themselves or Council, on the subject of the contested Election for Adams County, before the Bar of this House.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The House then adjourned until Monday next ten o'clock, A. M.

Monday 20th November 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Hopkins presented the petition of John Parnell, praying Compensation, for attendance as a Witness on the part of the Commonwealth, in divers prosecutions, which was read, and

On motion of Mr Hopkins,

Ordered that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr Turner,

Ordered that the order of the day on the Resolution for the nomination of two persons, one of whom to be appointed to fill the vacancy in the County occasioned by the death of P. L. Claiborne, be postponed until to morrow.

The Engrossed Bill for the relief of Abraham Perkins, was read the third time, and

On the question, shall the said bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the title of said Bill be "An act for the relief of Abraham Perkins".

The Engrossed bill to provide for building the Jail in the County of Wilkinson, was read the third time, and on the question shall the said bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved that the Title of said bill be, "An act providing for the building of a Jail & Pillory in Wilkinson County."

The Engrossed bill to authorize the administrators of John Hicks decased, to sell the real Estate of said deceased, was read the third time.

On Motion of Gov. Claiborne,

Resolved that the same be amended with a view by adding after the word, "administrators," in the seventh line, the following words, to wit: "be authorized to."

And the question, shall the said bill, as amended pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, that the title of said Bill be, "An act authorizing the administrators of John Hicks decased, to sell the real estate of said deceased"

Ordered, that the Clerk do take the three last named bills to the Council & desire their Concurrence.

On motion

The rule was dispensed with and leave was given to Mr. Dunbar from the Committee appointed to enquire if any, & if any, what amendments are necessary to be made in the several acts respecting the compensation of the Public Officers of the Territory, reported, in part, a Bill concerning the Compensation

of the Members and Officers of the General Assembly and for other purposes, which was received & read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Dunbar,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of this day, for the second reading on to morrow.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill for the division of the County of Allamance; Mr. Brandon in the Chair. & after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr. Brandon, reported that the said Committee had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, had made sundry amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks Table, where the same were read; and

On Motion of Mr. Brandon,

Resolved, that said report be received & agreed to.

On Motion of Mr. Brandon,

Ordered, that the said bill, as amended, be Engrossed and be made the order of this day, for the third reading on to morrow.

The Bill from the Council to provide for the purchase of certain books, for the use of the Legislature, was then read the second time; and

On motion of Mr. Shaw

Ordered that this house will forthwith resolve itself into a committee of the whole House on the said bill

The ~~House~~ Committee accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said bill, Mr. Brown in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr. Brown, reported that the said Committee, had according to order, had the said bill under consideration, & had made sundry amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks Table, where the same were read.—

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, that the said report be received & agreed to.—

A motion was then made by Mr. McKay, that this house do disagree to the Amendments reported by the said Committee to the 1st. Section of said bill—

And the question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Resolved, that this House do agree, to the amendment reported, by the said Committee to the last Section of said bill.

A motion was then made by Mr. McKay, that the said Bill as amended do lie on the Table.—

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Crawford.—

Ordered, that the said Amendments be Engrossed & that the said bill as Amended, be made the order of the day for to Morrow for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Turner;

Resolved, that Thomas Robinson have leave to withdraw the Petition presented by him to the last Session of the Legislature, praying the release of a Judgment against him at the suit of the Territory.

On Motion of Mr. Brandon.

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the state of the Bank of the Missisippi & the reasons why they do not pay out specie; with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs Brandon, Swayne, McVay, Sappold and Dalby.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on to morrow he would ask for leave to introduce a bill to provide for the suppression of Slaves and for other purposes.

A motion was then made by Mr. Swayne, that this House do now adjourn until this afternoon at three O'clock.

And the question being taken thereon

It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Brandon,

The House then adjourned, until 6 Morrow morning 10 O'Clock.

Thursday 21st Novr 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, that Mr. Price, be excused for non-attendance on the service of this House on yesterday.

Mr. Safford from the Committee of Propositions & Grievances, to whom was referred, that Part of the Message of the Secretary of this Territory, which relates to the Indian depredations in the Eastern Section of this Territory: Reported a Memorial to Congress praying Reparation for said depredations, which was received and read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. Safford,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for to Morrow, for the second Reading.

On Motion of Mr. Price,

Resolved, that the Rule be dispensed with, and he have leave to introduce the petition of the administrators of Richard King deceased, praying authority to sell so much of the real & personal estate of said dec.d as may at Public or Private sale, as may be sufficient to pay the debts of the said dec.d.

He accordingly introduced the same, & it was read.

On motion of Mr. Price,

Resolved, that the same be referred to a Select Committee: And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Price, Mr. Reed & Mr. Pond.

Mr. Hanna, gave notice that on to morrow he would ask for leave to bring in a Bill to establish an Academy in Harris County.

The engrossed bill for the division of Harrison County was read the third time,

And on the question, shall the said bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. —

Ordered that the title of said bill be "An act for the division of Harrison County, establishing a County by the name of Cass & for other purposes." —

Ordered, that the Clerk do take the same to the Council and desire their Concurrence. —

The bill from the Council to provide for the purchase of certain Books for the use of the Legislature, as amended was read the third time:

And on the question, shall the said bill as amended, pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved that the title of said bill be "An act to provide for the purchase of certain Books for the use of the Legislature."

Ordered that the Clerk do take the same to the Council & desire their concurrence to said Amendments proposed by this House.

The Bill to promote public Health, by prohibiting the sale of unwholesome liquors and provisions, was read the second time, - and

On Motion of Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, that the same be committed to a Select Committee.

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Campbell, Wood, Wanton, Crawford and Lister.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have given leave to bring in a bill to Amend the Judiciary.

They have postponed, until the first monday of November next, the further Consideration of the Bill, entitled An act, providing additional places of holding Elections in the County of Montgomery, which was sent to them for Concurrence. & then he withdrew.

The bill to prevent the evil effects of the use of spirituous liquors at Vendues, was read the second time; &

On Motion of Mr. Campbell

Ordered, that the same be Committed to the last named Committee. —

The bill to amend the act entitled an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts regulating Elections was read the second time: And

On Motion of Mr. Winston

Ordered, that the same be engrossed & be made the order of the day, for the third reading, on to morrow. —

A Motion was then made by Mr. Dunbar,
that the consideration of the order of the day, on the Memorial
to Congress, that this Territory be admitted into the Union
as a State, be postponed until Monday next —
And the question thereon being taken,
It was resolved in the negative.
A motion was then made by Mr. Campbell, that the
same be postponed until Friday next —
And the question being taken,
It was resolved in the negative, and
On motion of Mr. Ward,
Resolved, that the same be postponed until to morrow —
Mr. Hanna, Called for the order of the day on the
Resolution, for the nomination to fill the vacancy in the
Legislative Council, occasioned by the death of F. L. Claiborne.
A motion was then made by Mr. Campbell, that the
Consideration of the same, be postponed until to morrow: —
And the question thereon being taken,
It was resolved in the negative.
And on the question on Mr. Hanna's call that the
House do now go into the said Nomination;
It was resolved in the affirmative.
On motion of Mr. Ward,
Resolved, that Mess. Campbell, Whitten be appointed Tellers
to Conduct & report the balloting for said Nomination.
Accordingly they were appointed.

The house then proceeded to ballot for persons to fill the vacancy in the Legislative Council, and upon Counting the Ballots, the said Tellers reported that Mr. Thomas Torrance had 22 votes & Mr. Daniel Williams had 19 votes, the two highest number of any persons, who were balloted for, & that therefore they were duly nominated, which Mr. Speaker, accordingly announced to the house.

Mr. Shaw from the joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that said Committee have examined the enrolled Memorial to Congress on the subject of British land Claims & had found the same truly enrolled, Whereupon, Mr. Speaker, signed the same.

Ordered, that the Clerk do take the same to the Council and inform them thereof.

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe,

Resolved, that the rule be dispensed with & that he have leave to report a Bill, from the select Committee to whom was referred, the Petition of the administrators of Richard King dec.d & authorizing the said admrs. to sell some part of the real and personal estate of said dec.d. which he accordingly reported, and which was received and read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for the second reading on to morrow.

Mr. Winton then moved that the consideration of the order of the day, on the bill altering the seat of Justice of Adams County & appointing a permanent site thereof, be postponed until next monday week.

And the question being taken thereon.

It was resolved in the negative, and

On Motion of Mr. Shaw,

Ordered that the same be postponed until next monday.

On Motion of Mr. Shaw.

Resolved, that the Speaker of this House be requested to send to one copy of the memorial of the Legislative Council & House of Representatives of this Terr. on the subject of Private Land Claims, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, & one to our Delegate in Congress.

On Motion of Mr. Shaw.

Resolved that Mr. Dunbar, have leave of absence from the service of this house, for the balance of this week.

The bill from the Council, entitled, an act, to amend an act, entitled an act to establish & incorporate the Town of St. Stephens, & an act to incorporate the Town of Huntsville in Madison County, was read the second time &

On Motion of Mr. Winton,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for the third reading on to morrow.

The bill from the Council, entitled an act to fix

the Sale of Public Lands in Hancock County,
was read the second time, and

On Motion of Mr. Hay

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day
for the third reading on to Morrow.—

The bill to extend the time to certain Tax
Collectors, for paying Money into the Territorial Treas.
was read the second time; and

On Motion of Mr. Seffold,

Ordered that the same be committed to a Committee of
the whole house, and be made the order of the day for
to Morrow.—

The bill to add unto one the several acts, concerning
roads, bridges, highways & Ferries, was read the second time: &

On Motion of Mr. Hanna

Ordered, that the said bill be committed to a Committee
of the whole House, and be made the order of the day
for next friday Week.

On Motion of Mr. Wood,

Ordered, that fifty Copies of said bill be printed
for the use of this House.—

The Amendments proposed by the Council to the
Memorial to Congress, praying that those Officers & Men
who served under Lt. Col. Nixon & Capt. Hunt should
receive pay for their services, were read: and

A motion was then made by Mr. Briscoe, that the

House do concur in the said amendments proposed by the Council to the said Memorial.—

Mr. Shaw then called for a division of the question. And on the question for ~~Concurring in the first part~~ Concurring in the first part of the first, second & third of said Amendments?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And on the question for Concurrence to the 5th. of said Amendments

It was resolved in the negative.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Council thereof.

The Memorial on the subject of Gratuitous Sections of Public land in this Territory, was read the second time: &

On Motion of Mr. Shaw,

Ordered that the same be ~~re~~ postponed, & the made the order of the day for to morrow.

The bill concerning the compensation of the Members & Officers of the General Assembly & for other purposes was read the second time:—

A Motion was then made by Mr. Shaw, that said bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House & the made the order of the day for to morrow.—

A Motion was then made by Mr. Risen, that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

The question then recurred on Mr. Shaws motion, and the same being taken,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Brandon gave notice that on to morrow,
he would ask for leave to bring in a bill to repeal the
22nd section of the act for the appointment of Justices
of the Peace, and the establishment of County Courts.

On Motion of Mr. Shaw
The house then adjourned until to morrow 10 Clock, a.m.

Wednesday 22nd Nov: 1815.

The house met pursuant to adjournment

Mr. Saffold from the Committee to whom was
referred that part of the Message of the Secretary
of this Territory, which related to the new County, reported
a Bill, providing for the Organization of said County
Altering the times of holding Courts in the Counties of
Washington & Mobile, which was rec^d and read
the first time: And

On motion of Mr. Saffold,
Ordered that the same be made the order of the day
for the second reading on to morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Turner
The rule was dispensed with and
Leave was given to him to introduce the
Petition of Isaac Kemp, one of the Ex^rs. of Alexander
Murray dec^d. praying that an act should be passed
to authorize him to sell certain real Estate of said
dec^d and he according introduced the same, which

was read, and

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, that the same be referred to a select Committee

And a Committee was appointed of Messrs. Turner,

Campbell and Baker.

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

The rule was dispensed with, and he had leave to

present the petition of Thomas Robinson, praying a release

from a Judgment against him at the suit of the Territory

which was read, and

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee of

Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Shaw from the Committee of Elections to whom

was referred the petition of A. Covington & Sam. Montgomery

praying an enquiry into the legality of the late general

Election for Representatives in this House for Adams

County, made a Report, and recommended the

adoption of the following Resolution.

Resolved, that Edwd. Turner Samuel C. Wilkins, Wm. D. Baker

Nathan Sayre, & Anthony Campbell, have been duly

elected & returned, & are entitled to retain their seats

in this House. —

On Motion of Mr. Shaw,

Resolved, that said Report be received.

On Motion of Mr. Safford,

Ordered, that the same lie on the Table.

Mr. Woodson the Committee appointed to enquire if

any, and if any, what amendments are necessary to be made

to the act to revive, amend & consolidate the several acts relative to Juries of the Peace & Constables, reported a bill to amend the said act, which was rec^d. and read the first time; and

A motion was then made by Mr. Wood, that said bill be made the order of the day for the second reading on to morrow.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, that said bill be recommitted to the same Com^tee who reported it, with instructions to fill the blanks therein left for the amount of fees.

A message from the Council by Mr. Hopkins their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Resolution approbating the Conduct of Pushmataha, a Choctaw Chief; also a bill intitled an act to prevent the evil practice of quackery in Medicine; to which Resolution & bill they desire the Concurrence of the House of Reps:

The Council have passed the bills intitled "an act for the relief of Abraham Perkins" & also the bill entitled an act to authorize the Adm^rs of Elijah Hill dec^d to convey certain lands therein named, which two bills were sent to them for concurrence.

The Council have had under Consideration the Amendm^ts. proposed by the House of Reps: to the bills entitled an act to provide for the purchase of certain books, for the use of the Legislature & have agreed to the first amendm^t. & amended the second Amendm^t. by striking out the words "most approved French & English Dictionary." to which amendm^t they desire the

Concurrence of the House of Repr: & they have disagreed to the third amendm.t proposed to the bill by the House of Repr.

The Council have also resolved that the Resolution respecting Camp Equipage sent to them by the House of Repr: for Concurrence shall not pass.

They have passed the bill entitled an act concerning Clerks of Courts, sent to them for Concurrence, with an Amendm.t, to which Amendm.t they desire the Concurrence of the House of Repr:" and then he withdrew.

A letter from the Council of the Petitioners who contested the Election of the Members elected to serve in this House at the late Genl. Election for Adams County addressed to the Speaker, praying that Lyman Harding may be compelled to appear before the Comtee of Elections to testify in said Case, was read; and

On Motion of Mr. Crawford,

Resolved, that a Subpoena issue from this House under the hand & seal of the Speaker to compel the attendance of Lyman Harding Esqr. at the Bar of this House to testify in the Case of the contested Election now pending before it.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have receded from their 4.th amendm.t proposed to the Memo. to Congress prayg. that the Officers & Men who served under L.t Col. Nevin & Majr Irwin should receive paym.t for their services to which amendm.t we disagreed to by the House of Repr:" & then he withdrew.

On Motion of Mr. Wood,

Resolved, that Mr. Turner be excused for Non-attendance on the Service of this House on yesterday on acc. of indisposition

Mr. Brandon, agreeable to notice, given on yesterday asked for & obtained leave to introduce a bill to repeal the 22nd Section of the act for the Appointment of Justices of the Peace & the establishment of County Courts, which was read the first time; and

On Motion of Mr. Brandon,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for the second reading to Morrow.

Mr. M. Kay, gave notice that on to Morrow he would ask for leave to introduce a bill to repeal, An act entitled an act to appoint Commissioners to examine & Report on the State or situation of certain Offices

~~Passed 22 day of Jan 1824.~~

The Amendm! Proposed by the Council to the bill Concerning Clerks of County, was then read; and

On Motion of Mr. Downs,

Resolved, that this House do concur in the amendm! Proposed by the Council to the said bill.

Ordered, that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

The resolution from the Council approbating the Conduct of Ouchamataha, a Choctaw Chief, during our late Indian War, was read the first time, and

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

The rule was dispensed with & the same read the
sum & time. Forthwith; and
On Motion of Mr. Turner,
Ordered, that the same be committed to a Com.e of the
whole House & be made the order of the day for Friday next.
The Amendm.t proposed by the Council to the second
amendm.t proposed by the House of Rep.s to the bill to
provide for the purchase of certain books for the use of
the Legislature, was read; and
On Motion of Mr. Saffold,
Resolved, that this House do concur in the amendm.t
proposed by the Council.—
On Motion of Mr. Turner,
Resolved, that this House do recede from the amendm.t
proposed by them to the bill, to which the Council
have disagreed.—
Ordered that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.
The bill from the Council to prevent the evil Practis
of quackery in Medicine, was then read the first time, &
On Motion of Mr. Saffold
Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for the
second reading on to Morrow.—
The Engrossed bill, to amend an act entitled an
act to amend & reduce into one the several acts regulating
Elections, was read the third time; and
On Motion of Mr. Shaw,
Resolved, that the said bill be committed to a Select Com.e

Who shall be instructed to enquire if any, and if any, what alterations & amendm.ts are necessary to be made to the act, entitled, 'An act to amend & reduce into one the several acts regulating Elections, with power to report by bill or otherwise.'

Ord.d a Com.tee be appointed of Mess.rs Shaw, Winston, Turner, Downs and Saffold.—

Mr. Hanna, agreeable to notice given on yesterday asked for & obtained leave to introduce a bill to establish an Academy in Amite County, which was read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. Hanna,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day, for the second reading on to morrow.—

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary,

"Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a bill entitled an act to divorce Elizabeth Cortney from Vincent Cortney, her Husband, to which they desire the Concurrence of the House of Rep.s—

They have passed the bill entitled an act, providing for the building of a Jail & Pillory in Wilkinson County.

Also the bill entitled, an act to provide for the erection of a Jail & Pillory in the County of Jefferson

sent to them for Concurrence, with certain amendm.ts
to the same, to which Amendm.ts they desire the
Concurrence of the House of Repr.s. & then he withdrew.

The House then resolved itself into a Com.e of the
Whole House on the Memorial to Congress, that this Terry.
be admitted into the Union as a State, Mr. Wood in
the Chair. & after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker
resumed the Chair, & Mr. Wood reported, that the Com.e
Com.e had according to order, had the s.d Memorial
under Consideration, & had directed him to report the
same without Amendment.

A motion was then made by Mr. Wood that the
Report of s.d Com.e be rec.d & agreed to.—

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Shaw.
And upon the Question for receiving said Report,
It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And upon the question for agreeing thereto,
It was resolved in the affirmative.—

A motion was then made by Mr. Pinckney that the s.d
Memorial be recommitted to a Select Com.ee—

And the question thereon being taken,
It was resolved in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Crawford, that
the s.d Memorial be engrossed & be made the order of
the day for to morrow.

On motion of Mr. Turner,
Ordered, that the same be engrossed & be made the order
of the day for Friday next.—

On Motion of Mr. Mountcastle

Resolved, that Mr. Turner have leave of absence from the service of this House for to morrow. —

On Motion of Mr. Campbell

Resolved, that Mr. Norman, have leave of absence from the service of this House for to morrow. —

On Motion of Mr. Wood,

The House then adjourned to Monday 10 Clock A. M.

Thursday Nov. 23rd. 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mourtcastle from the Committee of Claims to whom was referred the Petition of Mrs. Mc. Farren & Mr. Parnel reported that the prayer of the petition of Mrs. Mc. Farren is unreasonable and ought not to be granted.

Mr. Mountcastle presented a letter from the Auditor of Public Accts. to the Chairman of the Committee of Claims, relative to Warrants which have issued not authorized by any Law which was read,

On Motion of Mr. Crawford,

Resolved that the same be referred to a select Committee and a Committee was appointed of Mssrs. Crawford, Winston Hopkins, Wood & Scrayne. —

Mr. Wood from the Committee to whom was recommitted the bill reported on yesterday, to amend the act to revive, amend & Consolidate the several acts, relative to Justices of the Peace & Constables, reported the same bill with an Amendment which was read the first time, and

On Motion Mr. Wood —

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for the second reading on to Morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Wenston

Resolved that the Report of the Com.ee of Claims on the Petition of Wm. Mc. Ferris Esqr. & Jno. Parnell be rec.d.

A motion was then made by Mr. Wenston, that the Report of 2d. Petitioners be agreed to; and

On Motion of Mr. Safford,

Ordered, that the 2d. Report, so far as relates to the Petition of Jno. Parnell, lie on the Table.

And on the question for agreeing to the 1st Report so far as relates to the Petition of Wm. Mc. Ferris.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McVay from the Com.ee appointed to enquire if any ~~amendments~~ alterations ought to be made to the Law regulating Judicial ~~Proceedings, reported~~ ~~leave to bring in~~ a bill to ~~[illegible]~~ to regulate Judicial Proceedings. Which was read the first time: and

On Motion of Mr. Crawford,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the day for the second reading on to Morrow.

Mr. McVay agreeable to notice given on yesterday asked for & obtained leave to introduce A bill to repeal the act to appoint Commrs. to examine and report on the State of Situation of Certain Offices which was read: and

On Motion of Mr. McVay,

Ordered that the same be made the order of the day for the second reading on to Morrow.—

The bill from the Council to amend the act to establish & incorporate the Town of St. Stephens & the act to incorporate the Town of Huntsville in Madison County, was read the third time: and

On the Question shall the said bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.—

Resolved, that the title thereof be, "An act to amend an act, entitled an act to establish & incorporate the Town of St. Stephens & an act to incorporate the Town of Huntsville in Madison County."

The bill from the Council, entitled an act to fix the site of Public Justice in Hancock County, was read the third time;

And on the question shall the said bill pass?—

It was resolved in the affirmative.—

Resolved that the title thereof be, "An act to fix the site of Public Justice in Hancock County."—

Ordered, that the Clerk do take the two last named bills to the Council & inform them thereof.—

The House then resolved itself into a Comtee of the whole House, on the bill to extend the time for Collectors & Tax-Collectors, for paying money into the Treas. Mr. Pierce in the Chair, & after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair & Mr.

Briscoe, reported: that the said Comtee. had according to order, had the said bill under Consideration, & had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe,

Resolved, that this House do agree to said Report.

On Motion of Mr. Saffold,

Ordered that the said bill be Engrossed, & be made the order of the day for to morrow for the third reading.

Mr. Briscoe, called for the order of the day, on the Report of the Comtee. of Elections, made on yesterday, concerning the contested Election now pending before this house. —

Mr. Crawford then moved, that this house do adopt the following Resolution:

Resolved, that the Report of the Comtee. of Elections be recommitted to the same Committee with instructions to examine Lyman Harding Esqr. & make a supplementary report.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Saffold,

Resolved, that this House will proceed to the Examination of Lyman Harding Esqr. a witness in the case of the contested Election now under Consideration, & that the Complainants have leave to attend said Examination in person or by Counsil. —

Lyman Harding Esqr. there appeared at the bar of the House, and he having been duly Sworn, the following part of the Interrogatories on the Petitioners Were produced & the Witness interrogated thereto: to Wit:

Do you or do you not Know that duds were made to persons for the purpose of qualifying them to vote at the last General Election in Adams County for members of the General Assembly? ——

Did or did you not sell use one or more of those duds yourself? ——

Did you or did you not hear James G. Wilkins on one day of the Election, Caution Moses L. Hill in the presence of others —— to be very secret about these duds? —— ——

Did or did you not say to Moses L. Hill during the Election, that you did think Anthony Campbell, was a more Shrewd Man, and upon Mr. Hills asking you why? did you not answer, because he would not Keep these duds being Made a secret, or words to that effect? ——

Do you or do you not Know, that Anthony Campbell had an Agency in Making these duds. that he was going through

Do you or do you not Know that some of the other

Candidates besides Campbell & Wilkins, were going to
Mashing there duely? —

Do you, or do you not know, of persons voting at the
Election, who were not qualified to vote, in your Opinion?

The deponent having fully answered to all &
singular the foregoing Interrogatories — The following
Interrogatories on the part of the sitting members whose
right to a seat in this House was contested, were produced,
deponent interrogated thereto, to wit:

1st. Was the last general Election, conducted fairly
& impartially, & were not the Managers thereof very particular
in ascertaining the qualifications of persons offering to vote
& did they not exclude men whom you deemed qualified to vote?

2nd. Do you know of any person, who voted at the last
Gen.l Election in Adams County, at Natchez, on the oath
qualification & a deed of bond made for that occasion? —

3rd. Do you know of any persons distributing deeds, to
qualify voters, at that Election, except Moses L. Hill? —

4th. Did it, or did it not appear to you that the managers
at that Election, were very strict in ascertaining the
qualifications of Electors & that they did exclude some
who were qualified to vote? —

5th. Do you know of any Combination in which the
Candidates at that Election were concerned for qualifying
voters; & from your intimacy with the Candidates, do you

not believe you would have known it, had such Combination existed? —

6th — What do you know of the Gen.l Character of Moses L. Hill, alias Moses Hill for truth and veracity, & would you believe him on his oath? —

The said deponent having fully answered to all & singular the said Corp interrogatories,

Mr Spratt, informed him, he was at liberty to withdraw, And accordingly he Withdrew. —

Mr Price then called for the reading of the 4th together with the documents, accompanying the same — report of the 4th Com.ee — of Electing, & the same were accordingly read, ~~together with the documents accompanying the same~~ —

On motion of Mr Price,

The House then adjo.d until to Morrow 10 o'Clock, A. M. —

Friday 24th Nov.r 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. —

Mr. M.cKay from the Committee to whom was refer.d the bill concerning Jurors, Clerks & Sheriffs, reported a bill with that title, which was rec.d & read the first time; &

On Motion of Mr. M.cKay,

Ordered, that the same be made the order of the Day for the second reading on Monday next.

On Motion of Mr Crawford,

Resolved that this House will sit to morrow at ten Clock A. M. hear Sam.l Montgomery & Alex.r Covington by

themselves or attorney, at the bar of this House, in the Case of the Contested Election now pending before it—

On Motion of Mr. Wood,

Ordered that leave be dispensed with & that he have leave to withdraw the Petition of Benj.a Shields, praying remuneration for services rendered by him to the Terry. on pursuing a fugitive from Justice: which he accordingly presented & withdrew read, and

On Motion of Mr. Wood

Ordered that the same together with the accompanying documents be referred to the Com.e of Claims—

On Motion of Mr. Bacon,

Ordered that the further Consideration of the order of the day on the unfinished business of yesterday, on the report of the Com.e of Elections, Concerning the Election of members to serve in this House, at the last Gen.l Election for Adams County, be postponed until to morrow. —

A message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed the bill entitled an act authorizing the adm.rs of Wm. Storey dec.d to sell the real Estate of said dec.d with certain amendments thereto, to which Amendments they desire the concurrence of the House of Repr.s and them he withdrew.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Bacon, that the Memorial to Congress that this Terry. be admitted into the Union as a State, be Committed to a Select Committee. —

And the question thereon being taken
it was resolved in the negative.

The Yeas and Nays being called for by two Members,
Those who voted in the affirmative were Mess.rs Baker,
Brandon, Briscoe, Brown, Campbell, Hanna, Newman,
Shaw, Swayne, Turner & Wood. 11.

Those who voted in the negative were Mess.rs Bond
Crawford, Hopkins, Ervin, Lister, M.c Kay, Saffold, Watts,
Winston & Winborne, 10.

Mr. Speaker then voted in the negative:

And so the question was lost.

A motion was then made by Briscoe, that the further
Consideration of the order of the day on the 2.d Memorial
be postponed until Monday next:

The yeas and nays being called for by two of the Members pres.t
Those who voted in the affirmative were Mess.rs Baker
Brandon, Briscoe, Brown, Campbell, Hanna, Newman,
Shaw, Swayne & Turner, 10.

Those who voted in the negative were Mess.rs Bond
Crawford, Hopkins, Ervin, Lister, M.c Kay, Saffold,
Watts, Winston, Wood & Winborne, 11.

Mr. Down then entered the Rep.s Chamber. &

On Motion of Mr. Winston,
The rule was dispensed with & Mr. Downs was permitted
to vote on the Question.

Whereupon he voted in the affirmative —

The yeas and nays being equal,

Mr. Speaker voted in the affirmative. —

Whereupon the question was decided in the affirmative.

The Amendt. proposed by the Council to the bill, entitled "an act authorizing the admrs. of Ino. Stokes decd. to sell the real estate of s.d dec.d" was read; and

On Motion of Mr. Shaw,

Resolved that this House do concur in s.d amendt. —

Ordered that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

Mr. Crawford gave notice that on to morrow he would ask for leave to introduce a bill concerning the Town of Abbeville —

On Motion of Mr. Shaw,

Resolved that Mr. Wood, have leave of absence from the Service of this House on to morrow. —

On Motion of Mr. Brandon,

The rule was dispensed with and leave was given to him to introduce the petition of Margaret Kirkland, praying that a pension might be allowed to her & her infant children, — Her Husband having died in the Military Service of the United States, as a Militia Man from this Territory; which he accordingly introduced, which was read; and

A motion was then made by Mr. Brandon that s.d Petition be refer.d to the Com.e of Prop.n & Grievances

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative; and

On Motion of Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, that the same be referred to a Select Comtee

And a Comtee was appointed of Messrs. Campbell,

Brandon and Brown. —

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered that the Door Keeper, do purchase a pair of

suitable cast iron fire dogs, & a pair of shovel & tongs

for the use of the Repr.s Chamber. —

Mr. Turner gave notice, that on Monday next,

he would ask for leave to bring in a bill Concerning Dower.

The Engrossed bill to extend the time for Collectors for

Collectors, to pay money into the Territorial Treasy. was

read the third time.

And on the question shall the said bill pass? —

It was resolved in the affirmative. —

Resolved, that the title of said bill be, "An act

Concerning Tax Collectors." —

The Engrossed Memorial on the subject of fractional

sections of Public Lands in this Terry. was read the third time

And on the question, shall the 2d Memorial pass? —

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk do write the last 2d bill

& Resolution to the Council & desire their

Concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary,

Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed the Memorial to Congress, on the subject of fractional sections of Public Lands in this Terry. sent to them for Concurrence. and them he withdrew. —

The House then resolved itself into a Com. of the Whole House, on the bill Concerning the Compensation of the Members and officers of the Gen.l Assembly & for other purposes, Mr. Swayne in the Chair; and after some time spent therein; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Swayne, reported that the Com.e had according to order, had the s.d Bill under Consideration & had made some progress therein, & had directed him to ask for leave to sit again —

On Motion of Mr. Swayne,
Resolved that s.d report be rec.d & agreed to.

On Motion

The rule was dispensed with, and

Mr. Turner from the Com.e to whom was referred the Petition of the Exr. of Felix Murray dec.d, had leave to introduce a bill to empower the Executor of the last Will and testament of said dec.d to sell real estate, which he accordingly introduced, and which was read the first time: and

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered that the same be made the order of the day for the second reading on to Morrow. —

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Resolved, that Mr. Hostetter have leave of absence from the service of this House until Monday next. —

The bill to authorize the adm.rs. of Richd. King dec.d to sell some part of the real estate of s.d dec.d, was read the second time; and

On Motion of Mr. Bricker,

Ordered that the same be Committed to a Com.e of the whole House, and made the order of the day for to Morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford,

Resolved, that this House will reconsider the Resolution postponing the Consideration of the order of the day on the Report of the Com.e of Elections, on the subject of the contested Election, now pending before this House.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford,

Resolved, that the s.d Resolution of postponement be amended by striking out the word, "to morrow." & inserting in lieu thereof, the following words, to wit. "~~Xxxx~~ Monday next." & that the same be adopted as amended.

The House then resolved itself into a Com.e of the Whole House, on the Resolution from the Council, approbating the Conduct of Pushamataha now, a Choctaw Chief, in our late Indian War, & Mr. Wells, in the Chair,

and after some time Spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Watts reported that the said Comtee had according to order had the sd Resolution under Consideration, & had made some progress therein, & had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

On Motion of Mr Watts,

Resolved that the sd Report be received,

And on the question, shall the sd Comtee have leave to sit again on said bill?

It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr Winston:

Resolved, that the sd Resolution be committed to a Select Committee.

And a Comtee was appointed of Messrs Winston Price, Crenshaw, Newman & Hopkins.

A motion was then made by Mr Saffold, that this House do adjourn until this afternoon three o'clock: And

On Motion of Mr Crawford,

The House then adjourned until to Morrow 10. o'clock A.M.

Saturday 25th Novr 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Turner presented the petition of Jonathan Powell praying that for wants therein named, he might be released from the performance of Militia duty, which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, that the papers do lie on the table.

Mr. Safford from the Com.ee of Propr.s & Grievances to whom was refer.d the petn. of Thos. Robinson, reported that the prayer of the same was unreasonable & ought not to be granted.

On motion

Ordered that the same do lie on the table.

Mr. Crawford agreably to notice given on yesterday asked for & obtained leave, to bring in a bill concerning the Town of Mobile, which was read the first time. And

On motion

The s.d Bill was read the second time & committed to a Com.ee of the Whole House for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, that a Com.ee of five members be appointed to enquire if any, and if any what alterations are necessary to be made in the several acts concerning the Militia of this territory, & that the s.d Com.ee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

And a Com.ee was appointed of Mr.s Turner, Campbell, Brandon, Lavayne and Winston.

Ordered that the petn. of Isaac Powell be refer.d to s.d Com.ee

Mr. Crawford from the Com.ee to whom was refer.d the letter of the Auditor of Public accts. reported a Resolution, respecting the s.d Auditor, which was read the first time.

On motion the same was read the second time for amdt & Committed to a Com.ee of the Whole House for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Safford,

Leave was given to him to introduce the Petn. of James Cathcart, praying a release from a certain fine which he executed, for the Purchase of certain property of the Terry. for which the Petr. Terry. had not a sufficient title, which is accordingly read; and

On motion of Mr. Safford,

Ordered that the same be refer. to a select Comtee

and a Comtee was appointed of Messrs. Safford, Crawford, Ervin, Brown and Newman.—

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Resolved, that the acting Governor be requested to furnish the House with a Statement of the strength of each Regiment of Militia within this Terry, agreeably to the returns made by each Regimental Adjutant for the year 1814, & the present year so far as the same have been returned; also a Statement of the Number of troops kept in the field from this Terry. during the late War, shewing distinctly the quota of each Regiment, with what remarks he may deem necessary.—

On Motion of Mr. Campbell,

Resolved, that Mr. Shaw, be excused for non-attendance on the service of this House on this day.

On motion of Mr. Price,

Resolved that Mr. Watkins be excused for non-attendance on the service of this House on Saturday.—

Mr Ervin gave notice that he would on Monday next ask for leave to introduce a bill to amend the act to improve the Navigation of Pearl River.

Mr Turner from the joint Com.e on Enrolled bills reported that the Com.e had examined the following bills, viz.:—

"An act providing for the building of a Jail & Pillory in Wilkinson County."

"An act for the relief of Fitzhaue Perkins:"

"An act to authorize the Administrators of Elijah Hill dec.d to convey certain land therein named." and

"An act concerning Clerks of Courts." and had found the same truly enrolled.—

Whereupon Mr Speaker, signed the same.—

Ordered, that the Clerk deliver the same to the Council and inform them thereof.

On Motion of Mr Turner,

Ordered, that the Consideration of the order of the day on the bill Concerning the Compensation of the Members & Officers of the Leg.e Assembly & for other purposes, be postponed, until Tuesday next.—

A message from the Council by Mr Hughes their Secretary.—

"Mr Speaker, The Council have given leave to bring in a bill to exempt the inhabitants of Monroe County from Taxation the ensuing year." and then he withdrew.—

The House then resolved itself into a Com.ee of the whole House on the bills to authorize the Orphans &c. of R.d King dec.d to sell some part of the real & Personal Estate of s.d dec.d — Mr. Erwin in the Chair, and after some time spent therein; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr. Erwin, reported that the s.d Com.te had had under consideration the s.d bill under Consideration, and had made some progress therein, & had directed him to ask for leave to sit again. —

And on the question shall the s.d Com.te have leave to sit again on Thursday next, on said bill?

It was resolved in the affirmative. —

The memorial to Congress, praying remuneration for depredations Committed on our Eastern Frontiers, was read the second time, and

Ordered,

On motion

Ordered that the same be engrossed for the third reading on Tuesday next. —

The bill to provide for the organization of Monroe County, altering the times of holding Courts in the County of Washington and Mobile, was read the second time; and

Ordered, that the same be committed to the Com.te of the whole House on Monday next.

The bill to amend the act to revise, amend & consolidate the several acts relative to Justices of the Peace & Constables, was read the second time; and

Ordered, to be committed to a Com.te of the whole House

for monday next.

The bill to repeal the 22nd section of the act for the appointment of Justices of the Peace & the establishment of County Courts, was read the second time; and

Ordered, that the same be engrossed & be read the third time on Monday next.—

The bill from the Council to prevent the sale of Quackery in Medicine, was read the second time, &

Ordered, that the same, be Committed to a Com.e of the whole House on monday next.—

The bill to establish an Academy in Annes County, was read the second time: and

On Motion, of Mr. Hanna

The House then resolved itself into a Com.e of the whole House on s.d bill, Mr. Winston in the Chair; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Graham resumed the Chair; and Mr. Winston, reported that the s.d Com.e had had the s.d bill under Consideration & had made sundry amend.ts thereto, which were read & concurred in by the House.

Ordered, that s.d bill as amended be engrossed & be read the third time on monday next.—

Mr. Turner from the j.t Com.e on enrolled bills, reported that the s.d Com.e had examined the following enrolled Bills, viz.

"An act to provide for the Purchase of certain books for the use of the Legislature."

"An act to fix the permanent site of Public Buildings in Hancock County." and

"An act to amend an act, intitled "An act to establish and incorporate the Town of St. Stephens, and an act to incorporate the Town of Huntsville in Madison County."

And had found the same Truly enrolled.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker Signed the same.

Ordered, that the Clerk do take the same to the Council and inform them thereof.—

The bill to regulate Judicial proceedings was read the second time; and

Ordered that the same be committed to the Com.e of the whole House on Friday next.

Ordered, that fifty copies of the bill be printed for the use of the members.—

The bill from the Council to divorce Elizabeth Cooksey from Vincent Cooksey her late husband, was read the first time

On motion

The same was read the second time forthwith.

Ordered that the same be read the third time on Monday next.

The bill to repeal the act to appoint Com.rs to examine & report on the state or situation of certain Offices, was read the second time: and

Ordered, that the same be committed to the Com.e of the whole House for Tuesday next.—

On motion of Mr. Turner—

Resolved that the Concurrence of the amendm.ts proposed by the Council to the bill to provide for the erection of a Gaol & Gaoler in the County of Jefferson, be postponed until Monday next.—

The bill concerning slaves brought into this Territory contrary to the laws of the United States, was read the 2d. time, & Ordered, that the same be committed to the Com.e of the whole House on tuesday next.—

The bill to empower the Ex.rs of the last Will & Testament of Alex.r Murray dec.d to sell real estate, was read the second time: and

Ordered, that the same be committed to a Com.e of the Whole House on Wednesday next.—

On Motion

The House then adjourned until Monday next ten O'clock A. M.

Monday 27th Nov.r 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Turner agreeable to notice given on a former day asked for & obtained leave to introduce a bill concerning Dower, which was read the first time, & On Motion the same was read further the second time & committed to a Com.e of the whole House on Wednesday next.

Mr. Turner gave notice that on to Morrow he would ask for leave to introduce a bill to Amend the act to prevent the liberation of slaves &c. Also a bill to amend the act for the limitation of actions &c.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Rincon, that the Memorial to Congress that this Terry. may be admitted into the Union as a State, should be committed to a Select Com.e

And a question of order arising thereon,

Mr Speaker postponed the decision of the same.

The report of the Comtee of Elections concerning the legality of the Election of the members from Adams County returned to serve in this house, at the late Genl Election was then read.

On Motion of Mr Shaw,

Resolved, that this house do concur with said report of said Committee.

The yeas and nays were then called for by two of the Members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Boyd, Brandon, Brown, Crawford, Dunbar, Hanna, Hopkins, Irvin, Lister, Newman, Safford, Shaw, Wells & Wintermute, 14.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs Bicker, Downs, McKay & Winslow. 4.

A message from the Council by Mr Hughes their Secretary.

Mr Speaker,

The Council have passed the bill entitled An act concerning Tax Collectors, and to them for concurrence with an Amendment, to which Amendment they desire the concurrence of the House of Reps." and then he withdrew.

A motion was then made by Mr Crawford, that this House do adjourn until to morrow 9 Oclock A. M. and

On Motion

The house then adjd until to morrow 10 Oclock A. M.

Tuesday 28th Novr 1815.

The House met Pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Dunbar presented the petition of Solomon Whitley,

praying that a certain fund which has been paid into the Terri-
-torial Treasy. might be applied to his benefit, for certain reasons
therein stated, which was read, and

Ordered, that the same be referr.d to a select Com.ee—

And a Com.ee was appointed of Messrs. Dunbar, Hopkins,
Crowe, Winborne & Brown.

Mr. Turner agreeable to notice given on yesterday, asked
for and obtained leave to introduce a bill to amend the act
to prevent the liberation of slaves &c. which was read the first time &

On Motion
The same was read the second time forthwith &
Ordered that the same be Committed to a Com.ee of the
whole House on to Morrow.—

Mr. Turner agreeable to notice given on yesterday
asked for & obtained leave to introduce a bill to amend the
act for the limitation of actions &c. which was read the first time &

On Motion
The same was read the second time forthwith, and ordered that
the same be Committed to a Com.ee of the Whole House on to Morrow.—

Mr. Shaw from the Com.ee to whom was recommitted the bill
directing the taking the Census of the Alien. Terry. reported a bill
with the same title, which was read the first time &

On Motion
The same was read the second time forthwith, &
Ordered, that the same be referr.d to a Com.ee of the whole House on this day

The House then resumed the consideration of the unfinished
business of yesterday on the question of order, on Mr. Briscoe's
Motion, concerning the Memorial to Congress that this Terry.

may be admitted into the Union as a State.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker decided that the said Motion was not in order —

A Motion was then made by Mr. Turner, that the further Consideration of the order of the day on the s.d Memorial, be postponed until to morrow. —

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative. —

The said Memorial was then read the third time, & on the question shall the s.d Memorial pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. —

The yeas and Nays being called for by two of the members present: Those who voted in the affirmative were Mess.rs Bond, Brandon, Brown, Briscoe, Crawford, Downs, Ervin, Hanna, Hopkins, Lewis, Mr. Nay, Safford, Watts, Winston, Wood & Winborne, 16.

Those who voted in the negative were Mess.rs Baker, Campbell, Dunbar, Newman, Shaw, Swayne, Turner & Wilkins 8.

Ordered that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

The bill altering the seat of Justice of Adams County & appointing a Permanent site thereof, was read the second time. &

Ordered to be committed to a Com.e of the Whole House on to Morrow. —

On motion,

Resolved that Mr. Swayne be excused for non-attendance on the Service of this House on Yesterday.

On Motion,

Resolved, that Mr. Baker, be excused for non-attendance on the Service of this House on Yesterday. —

On Motion,

Resolved that Mr. Wood be excused for non-attendance on the Service of this House on yesterday.—

The House then resolved itself into a Com.e of the whole House on the bill concerning slaves brought into this Terry. Contrary to the laws of the United States, Mr. Hopkins in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr. Hopkins reported that the Com.e had had the s.d bill under Consideration and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Hopkins

Resolved that this House do accede & agree to s.d report.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford

Ordered that s.d bill be engrossed for the third reading on to Morrow.

The House then resolved itself into a Com.e of the Whole House on the bill concerning the Compensation of the Members & Officers of the Gen.l Assembly & for other purposes, Mr. Wilkins in the Chair, And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr. Wilkins reported that the s.d Com.e had had the s.d bill under Consideration & had directed him to report the same without amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Wilkins,

Resolved, that said report be rec.d.—

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Resolved, that the same be agreed to.

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, that the same be engrossed for the third reading on to Morrow.

The engrossed Memorial to Congress on the subject of depredations on our Eastern Frontier was read the third time.

And on the question shall the same pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.—

Ordered, that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

The House then resolved itself into a Com.ee of the whole House on the bill providing for the Organization of Jefferson County & altering the times of holding Courts in the Counties of Washington Jefferson, Mr. Saffold in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair & Mr. Saffold reported that the Sel.t Com.ee had had the s.d bill under Consideration & had made a certain amendm.t thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks table, & which was read and Concurred in by the House.—

On motion of Mr. Saffold,

Ordered, that the s.d bill as amended be engrossed for the third reading on to Morrow.—

Mr. Shaw from the j.t Com.ee on Enrolled bills, reported that the s.d Com.ee had, on this day delivered to his Honor the Gov.r of this Terr.y, for his Consideration the following enrolled bills, to wit,

"An act for the relief of Mrs. Wm. Porter." "An act to authorize the administrators of Elijah Hill dec.d to convey certain lands therein named." "An act providing for the building of a Jail and Pillory in Wilkinson County." "An act to fix the site of Public Justice in Hancock County." "An act to provide for the purchase of certain books for the use of the Legislature."

 "An act concerning Clerks of Courts." and "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish & incorporate the Town of St. Stephens, and An act to incorporate the Town of Huntsville in Madison County.

On Motion

The House then adj.d till to morrow ten oClock A. M.—

Wednesday 29.th Nov.r 1815.—

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Wilkins presented the Petition of divers inhabitants of Adams County praying that a toll bridge should be established over the St. Catherines Creek ——

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which was read &

Ordered to be refer.d to a select Com.te —

And a Com.te was appointed of Mess.rs Wilkins, Turner, Newman, Shaw, & Dunbar.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of divers inhabitants of Wilkinson County, praying the establishment of a Seminary of learning in s.d County, which was read &

Ordered, to be refer.d to a select Com.te

And a Com.te was appointed of Mess.rs Brown, Bowden, Campbell, Bond and Hanna.

Mr. Pitcon, presented the petition acc.t of Rob.t Worden for an allowance for six Chairs furnished this House, which was read. &

Ordered to be refer.d to the Com.te of Claims. ——

The House then resolved itself into a Comte of the Whole House on the bill altering the seat of Justice of Adams County and appointing a permanent site therefor, Mr Dunbar in the Chair, & after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Dunbar reported that the Ctee had had the s.d bill under Consideration, & had made sundry amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks table, where the same were severally read and concurred in by the House.

On Motion of Mr Turner,

Resolved, that the first Section be amended by adding thereto the following words, to wit: "Upon Condition that the City of Natchez shall contribute the sum of two thousand dollars for the erection of the Jail and Court House."

On Motion of Mr Turner

Resolved, that s.d bill be further amended, by striking out after the word buildings in third line of sixth section, to the word "three" in the eleventh line & inserting the following words, to wit; "in addition to the sum provided by the first section of this act to be paid by the City of Natchez."

On Motion of Mr Turner,

Ordered that said bill as amended be engrossed for the third reading on to Morrow.

The Engrossed bill concerning slaves brought into this Terry. Contrary to the laws of the United States was read the third time.

And on the question shall the s.d bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, that the title of s.d bill be, "An act concerning slaves

brought into this Terry. Contrary to the Laws of the United States."

The engrossed bill providing for the organization of Jefferson County & altering the times of holding Courts in the Counties of Washington & Mobile, was read the third time,

And on the question shall the Bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, that the title of the Bill be, "An act providing for the Organization of Monroe County & altering the times of holding Courts in the Counties of Washington & Mobile."

Ordered that the Clerk do take the ~~same to the Council~~ two last named bills to the Council & desire their Concurrence.

The engrossed bill Concerning the Compensation of the Members & Officers of the Gen. Assembly & for other purposes, was read the third time,

And on the question shall the Bill pass?

It was resolved in the negative.

Mr. Turner from the J. Com. on enrolled bills reported the Com. have examined the following enrolled bills, to wit, "An act authorizing the adm. of Jn. Stiles dec. to sell the real estate of said dec." &

"A Memorial to Congress on the subject of fractional Sections of Public Lands in this Terry." & find the same truly enrolled

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker signed the same.

Ordered, that the Clerk take the same to the Council & inform them thereof.

A Message from the Gov. of this Terry. exercising the Powers & performing the duties of Governor of the same:

"Mr Speaker,

I am directed to inform the House of Repre-
sentatives, that the Duty. of the Lieu. Govr. exercising the
Powers & Performing the duties of Governor of the Same, did
this day approve and sign the following acts, to wit:
"An act for the relief of Abraham Perkins.—
"An act to authorize the admr. of Elijah Hill dec.d
to convey certain Land therein Named."
"An act providing for the building of a Jail & Pillory in
Wilkinson County."
"An act concerning Clerks of Courts."

Ordered, that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

On Motion,

Resolved, that Mr Brown have leave of absence from
the Service of this House, until Monday next.

On Motion

Resolved, that Mr Shaw, have leave of absence from the
Service of this House until Monday next.—

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have given leave to bring in the
following bills, viz: A bill to divide the County of Adams,
into two Townships, for the purpose of Electing Members to the
Gen.l Assembly for sd County: A bill Requiring all votes
hereafter to be given at any election for Members of the Genl Assembly
& for a Delegate to Congress, be given viva voce: & a
bill to repeal the act, entitled an act to establish an
additional Place of holding Elections in the County of Adams.—

The Council have passed the two Memorials to Congress respecting the admission of this Terry. into the Union as a State — the other concerning Indian depredations, which Memorials Were sent to them for Concurrence. —

The Council have passed a bill entitled "An act to exempt the Inhabitants of Monroe County from Jurors to which they desire the Concurrence of this House of Reps and then he withdrew. —

The House then resolved itself into a Com.e of the Whole House on the bill to Amend the act to revise, amend & Consolidate the several acts relative to Justices of the Peace and Constables, Mr. Lisle in the Chair, & after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr. Lisle, reported, that the C. Com.e had had the s.d bill under Consideration & had made some progress therein and had desired him to ask for leave to sit again. —

Whereupon the House concurred in said Report.

On Motion

The House then adj.d until to. morrow 10 o'Clock, A. M. —

Thursday 30.th Nov.r 1815.

The House Met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Turner from the j.Com.e on enrolled bills, Reported, that the s.d Com.e have examined the Memorial to Congress, praying that the Officers & Men who served under Lt. Col. Nixon & Maj.r Heid should receive

pay for their services, and had found the same truly recorded.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same.

Ordered that the Clk. do take the same to the Council and inform them thereof.

Mr. Davies from the Com.e of Ways & Means, Reported a bill to raise a Revenue, which was read the first time.

On Motion

The same was read the second time forthwith & committed to a Com.e of the Whole House on to Morrow.

The Engrossed bill altering the seat of Justice of Adams County & assigning a permanent site therefor, was read the third time,

And on the question shall the said bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, that the title of s.d bill be "An act altering the seat of Justice of Adams County & assigning a permanent site therefor."

Ordered, that the Clk. do take the same to the Council and desire their concurrence.

On Motion of Mr. Ward,

Ordered, that fifty copies of the bill to raise a Revenue be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Resolved, that this House will reconsider the vote

Ordered that the bill be recommitted to a Comtee of the Whole House on to Morrow &

On Motion of Mr. Turner

Ordered that the same be Committed to a Comtee. of the Whole House & be made the order of the day for Monday next.

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Resolved, that the consideration of the order of the day on the bill to Amend the act to revise, amend and consolidate the several acts relative to Justices of the Peace & Countable be postponed until Monday next.

The Engrossed bill to repeal the 22d. Section of the act for the Appointment of Justices of the Peace & the establishment of County Courts, was read the third time,

And on the question shall the s.d bill pass.? —

It was resolved in the affirmative. —

Resolved that the title of s.d bill be "An act to repeal the twenty second Section of the act entitled an act for the Appointment of Justices of the Peace & the establishment of County Courts." —

Ordered, that Mr. Clk, do take the same to the Council and desire their Concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary.

"Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed a bill entitled "An act to divorce Joseph Anderson from Susanna Anderson his Wife" to which they desire the

Concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Sam also directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Hon^ble the Secretary exercising the powers & performing the duties of Gov.^r of the Mississippi Territory did on Saturday approve & sign the following bills, which originated in the Legislative Council, viz:

"An act to provide for the purchase of certain Books for the use of the Legislature."

"An act to amend an act, entitled an act to establish & incorporate the Town of St. Stephens, and an act to incorporate the Town of Huntsville in Madison County." and "An act to fix the permanent Seats of Justice in Hancock County." Then he withdrew.

The House then resolved itself into a Com.^e of the whole House, on the bill, from the Council to prevent the evil practice of Quackery in Medicine, Mr. Dorsey in the Chair; & after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair

& Mr. Dorsey, reported that the Com.^e had had the said bill under Consideration, had made some progress therein & had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

And upon the question shall the Com.^e have leave to sit again on said bill?

It was resolved in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Ct. Way that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the negative.

The yeas and nays being called for by two of the Members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Bond, Brandon, Crawford, Downs, Hopkins, Ervin, Ct. Way, Swayne, Watts & Wilkins 10.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baker, Briscoe, Dunbar, Hanna, Lester, Newman, Safford, Turner, Winston, Wood & Winborne. 11.

On Motion of Mr. Dunbar,

Resolved, that the bill be Committed to a Select Com.ee —

And a Com.ee was appointed of Messrs. Dunbar, Downs, Mr. Way, Hopkins & Wilkins. —

The bill to establish an Academy in Amite County, was read the third time

And on the question shall the said bill pass? —

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved that the title of said bill be "An act to establish an Academy in Amite County." —

Ordered that the Clerk take the same to the Council and desire their concurrence. —

The bill from the Council to divorce Joseph Anderson from Susanna Anderson his wife, was read the first time, and

On Motion

The same was read the second time forthwith, &

A Motion was then made by Mr. Prince, that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative. —

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

The House then resolved itself into a Comte. of the Whole House on the bill, Mr. Prince in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr. Prince reported that the Comte. had had the bill under consideration & had directed him to report the same without Amendt. Which report was concurred in by the House. —

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

The bill was then read the third time forthwith.

And on the question shall the said bill pass? —

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, that the title of the bill be, "An act to divorce Joseph Anderson from Susanna Anderson his wife."

The bill from the Council to divorce Elizabeth Cooksey

From Vincent Corkery her husband was then read the third time:

And on the question shall the said bill pass? —

It was resolved in the affirmative. —

Resolved, that the title of said bill be "An act to divorce Elizabeth Corkery from Vincent Corkery her husband."

Ordered that the Clk do take the two last named bills to the Council and inform them thereof.

A motion was then made by Mr. Hanna that this House do adjourn until three O'clock this afternoon.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the negative.

The amendments proposed by the Council to the bill to provide for the erection of a Jail & Pillory in the County of Jefferson, were then read, and

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Resolved, that this House do disagree to the first of the amendments &

On Motion of Mr. Dunbar,

Resolved, that this House do agree to the second of the amendments

Ordered that the Clk do inform the Council thereof —

The House then resolved itself into a Com.e of the Whole House on the bill to repeal the act to appoint Commissioners to examine and report on the state of

Election of certain Officers, Mr. Turner in the Chair,
and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker
resumed the Chair, & Mr. Turner reported that the Comte
had had the Bill under consideration & had directed him to report the same without
amendt. to which report any rect. & Concurred in by the House.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered that the further consideration of the Bill be
postponed until Monday next.

The bill concerning Jurors, Clerks & Sheriffs was read
the second time &

A motion was then made by Mr. Turner that the Bill
be committed to a Comte. of the whole House on
Monday next

And the question thereon being taken,
It was resolved in the Negative: 8

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered that the same be committed to a Comte.
of the Whole House on Saturday next.

On Motion

The House then adjd. until 3 Clock P.M. this day.

Thursday 3 Clock. P.M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House
on the Bill to authorize the Govr. & Assembly &c

to bill rail roads, Mr. Brandon in the Chair, & after some time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair & Mr. Brandon reported that the Com.e had had the said bill under consideration & had directed him to report the same without amendt. which report was rec.d & concurred in by the House.—

On motion of Mr. Brandon,

Ordered that the said bill be engrossed for the third reading on to morrow.—

The House then resolved itself into a Com.e of the whole House, on the bill concerning the town of Mobile, Mr. Wood, in the Chair, and after some time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr. Wood reported that the Com.e had had the said bill under consideration & had directed him to report the same without amendt. which report was rec.d & concurred in by the House.—

On motion of Motion of Mr. Crawford,

Ordered that the same be engrossed for the third reading on to morrow.—

The House then resolved itself into a Com.e of the whole House, on the Resolution, respecting the Auditor of Public accounts; Mr. Hopkins in the Chair, and after some time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed

the Chair, and Mr. Hoffman reported that the Comm.ee had had the Resolution under Consideration, had directed him to report the same without amendment, which report was rec.d & concurred in by the House.—

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Ordered, that the same be engrossed, for the third reading on to Morrow.—

The Amendment proposed by the Council to this bill concerning Tax Collectors was read, &

On motion of Mr. Safford.

Ordered that this House do concur in the Amendment proposed by the Council.—

Ordered that the Clk. do inform the Council thereof.

The House then resolved itself into a Comm.ee of the whole house on the bill concerning Dower, Mr. Newman in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Spratley resumed the Chair, & Mr. Newman reported that the Comm.ee had had the said bill under Consideration, had made a certain amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks Table, where the same was read.

On motion of Mr. Turner

Resolved, that the further consideration of the report on said bill

be postponed until Monday next. —

The House then resolved itself into a Com.e of the Whole House, on the bill to amend the act concerning Slaves &c.a Mr. Downes in the Chair, & after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Downes reported, that the Com.e had had the said bill under consideration & had directed him to report the same without amendment. &

A motion was then made by Mr Downes that this House do agree to the Report, &

On Motion of Mr. Prisoe,

Ordered that the further Consideration of the same be postponed until Wednesday next. —

The House then resolved itself into a Com.e of the Whole House on the bill to amend the act for the limitation of actions &c. Mr Hanna in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair & Mr Hanna reported that the said Com.e had had the said bill under consideration & had made sundry sundry amendments thereto which he delivered in at the Clerks table, where the same

were read and concurred in by the House —

On motion of Mr. Turner —

Ordered, that the bill, as amended, be engrossed, for the third reading on Saturday next. —

The House then resolved itself into a Com.e of the whole House on the bill directing the taking the Census of the Mississippi Territory, Mr. Dunbar in the Chair and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr. Dunbar reported that the said Com.e had had according to order the s.d bill under consideration & had made sundry amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks Table where the same were read and concurred in by the House. —

On motion of Mr. Turner.

Ordered that the s.d bill as amended be engrossed for the 3.rd reading on Monday next. —

On motion of Mr. Lafferd,

Resolved, that Mr. Lester be added to the Com.e to whom was referred the petition of Jas. Callier.

Mr. Turner gave notice that on Monday next he would ask for leave to introduce a bill to perpetuate the testimony of Witnesses. —

A motion was then made by Mr. Turner that this House do adjourn until to morrow 10 Clock A. M..

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative

The bill from the Council to exempt the inhabitants of Monroe County from taxation was read the first time: and

On Motion

The same was read the second time forthwith & Committed to a committee of the whole House for Monday next.

On motion,

Resolved that Mr. Newman & Mr. Turner have leave of absence from the service of this House on to morrow. —

On motion,

The House then adj.d until 9 Clock A. M. Saturday next. —

Saturday 2.d Dec.r 1815. —

The House met pursuant to adjournment —

Mr. Crawford presented the petition of divers inhabitants of Jackson County, praying

that the seat of Justice of said County, may be changed, which was read, & ordered to be referred to a Select Com^e And a Com^n was appointed of Mess^rs Crawford, Dorsey and Bond. —

Mr Brandon from the Com^e to whom was referred the Petition of Margaret Kirkland, reported a bill for her relief, which was read the first time; and

On Motion,

The same was read the second time for which & Committed to a Com^e of the Whole House for Monday next. —

On Motion of Mr Crawford,

Ordered, that Mr Welborne, have leave of absence from the Service of this House until Friday next.

On Motion of Mr Brandon,

Ordered, that the Consideration of the order of the day, on the bill to authorize the admrs. of Richard King dec^d to sell Lands part of the real & personal estate of said dec^d be postponed until Wednesday next. —

The House then resolved itself into a Com^e of the whole House on the bill Concerning Jurors, Clerks and Sheriffs, Mr Caffee in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr Caffee

reported that the Pt. Comte has had the Bill under Consideration & had made some progress therein & desired him to ask for leave to sit again. which report was rec.d & agreed to by the House.

The engrossed bill to empower the Exors. of the last Will & Testament of Alex.r Murray dec.d to sell real estate was read the third time.

And on the question shall the Bill pass? It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved that the title of said Bill be "An act to empower the Exors. of Alex.r Murray dec.d to sell real estate."

The engrossed bill concerning the Town of Mobile was read the third time.—

And on the question shall the Bill pass? It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved that the title thereof be "An act concerning the Town of Mobile."

The engrossed Resolution respecting the Auditor of Public Accts was read the third time.—

The question was then amended by a rider.

And on the question shall the said Resolution as amended pass? It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved that the title of said Resolution be "A Resolution respecting the Auditor of Public Accounts."

The engrossed bill to amend the act for the

limitation of actions, &c. was then read the third time.

And on the question shall the said bill pass?

Upon which it is the affirmative.

Resolved that the title of said bill be "An act to amend an act for the limitation of actions and for avoiding vexatious law suits."—

Ordered, that the Clerk do take the three last named bills & Resolution to the Council & desire their concurrence.

On Motion of Mr. Campbell.

Ordered, that Mr. Farmer be added to the Com.e of Accts.—

Mr. Campbell agreeable to notice given on a former day, asked for and obtained leave to introduce a bill to incorporate a Bank to be known by the name & style of the Bank of Upper Canada for the Johnstown District, which was read the first time: &

On motion

The same was read the second time forthwith & committed to the Com.e of the Whole House on Tuesday next.—

Mr. Crew agreeable to notice given on a former day asked for & obtained leave to introduce a bill to amend the act to incorporate the Marigatia of Pearl River, which was read the first time: &

On motion

The same was read the second time forthwith & ordered to be engrossed for the third reading on Tuesday next.—

On motion

The House then adj.d until 10 Clock on Monday next, A. M.

Monday 4th Decr 1815.

Mr Speaker took the Chair at the hour to which the House adjourned.

And it appearing that a Quorum of the members were not present,

The House was adjourned, according to the rules, until to morrow 10 O'Clock. A. M. ——

Tuesday 5th Decr 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment —

Mr Brown presented the petition of Benjamin Randle praying compensation for delivering a negro man therein? from an Indian, as a Runaway, to the Sailor of Adams County, which was read: and

Ordered to be referred to a Select Comee —

And a Comee was appointed of Mssrs Brown, Boyd, Brandon, Turner and Downs. —

Mr Hanna presented the petition of David Lea, praying compensation for arresting & keeping a man charged with murder, who was discharged on a Habeas Corpus, which was read, & ordered to be referred to the Comee of Claims —

Mr Hanna presented the petition of John Lowry praying compensation for provisions furnished by him for the use of a company of Militia, ordered &c

Service in the month of October 1813, which was read, &

Ordered to be referred to the Comme. of Propn. & Grievances—

Mr. Crawford from the Comme. to whom was referred the petition of divers inhabitants of Jackson County, reported a bill authorizing the appointed Comrs. to fix the seat of Justice of Jackson County, which was read the first time &

On motion, The same was read the second time forthwith, & Ordered to be engrossed & read the third time to morrow.—

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary, Mr. Speaker, The Council have receded from their amendm. proposed to the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a Jail & Pillory in the County of Jefferson."

They have passed the bill entitled, "An act to provide for a Digest of the Statutes of the Miss. Terry." sent to them for concurrence with sundry amendm. to the same, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Reps.

And also the bill entitled "An act providing for the organization of Monroe County & altering the times of holding Courts in the Counties of Washington & Mobile, which was sent to them for concurrence," and

then he withdrew.

The House then resolved itself into a Com.e of the whole House on the bill to reduce into one the several acts concerning Roads, Bridges, Highways & Ferries, Mr. Downs in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr. Downs reported, that the C. Com.e had had the s.d bill under Consideration, & had made some progress therein, & had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

A motion was then made by Mr. Pierce, that the further Consideration of the s.d bill be postponed until the first Monday in Nov.r next.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

And on the question shall the s.d Com.e of the whole House have leave to sit again on s.d bill,

It was resolved in the negative

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Ordered that s.d bill be recommitted to the same Com.e who reported it. 8

On motion,

Ordered that Mr. Wood be added to s.d Com.e

And he was accordingly added.

A message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a bill, entitled "An act authorising the Territorial Treasurer, to receive Tennessee Bank & Nashville Bank Notes": also a bill entitled, "An act to divide the County of Adams into two Townships for the purpose of electing members to the Gen.l Assembly for sd. County, to which bills they desire the concurrence of the House of Rep.ts" and then he withdrew.

The House then resolved again itself a Com.e of the whole House on the bill to amend the act to revise amend & Consolidate, the several acts relative to Justices of the Peace and Constables, Mr. Campbell in the Chair; & after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker, resumed the Chair, and Mr. Campbell reported that the sd. Com.e had had sd. bill under Consideration, & had made sundry amendm.ts thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks table, where the same were read, and received. —

A motion was then made by Mr. A. Gay, that the further Consideration of sd. Report on sd. bill be postponed indefinitely.

And the question thereon being taken.

It was resolved in the negative. —

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Resolved, that the Report be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Talbot,

Ordered, that the bill as amended be engrossed & read the third time to morrow.

Mr. Turner from the joint Com. on enrolled bills reported that the Com. have examined the following enrolled bills and Memorials to Congress, to wit:

"An act concerning Tax Collectors"

"An act to divorce Elizabeth Cooksey from Vincent Cooksey, her Husband." and

"An act to divorce Joseph Atterton from Susanna Atterton his Wife".

The Memorial to Congress, concerning depredations committed by Indians in the Eastern Section of this Terry.

The Memorial to Congress on the subject of fractional Sections of Public Land in this Terry. and

The Memorial to Congress, that this Terry. may be admitted into the Union as a State.

And have found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same.

Ordered, that the Clk do take the said bills to the Council and inform them thereof.

On Motion,

Resolved, that those Members who were absent

from the service of this House on Saturday last & also on yesterday, be excused for such absence. —

On Motion of Mr. Mc. Kay,

Leave was given to him from the Com.ee to whom was refer.d the bill to amend, the several acts now in force relative to Strays, to introduce a bill to the same effect; which he accordingly introduced, & which was read the first time; and

On Motion

The same was read the second time forthwith; and Ordered, that the same be Committed to the Com.ee of the whole House for Thursday next.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford,

Resolved that the Speaker of this House do transmit to our Delegate in Congress, & to the Speaker of the House of Rep.s of the United States, each one Copy of the Memorial praying that this Terry. be admitted into the Union as a State; one Copy of the Memorial on the subject of fractional Sections of Public Lands in this Terry. and One Copy of the Memorial praying Compensation for depredations committed by the Indians on our Eastern frontiers. —

On motion of Mr. Saffold:

Resolved, that a Com^ee to consist of seven members be appointed to enquire into the expediency of abolishing the County Court system, & establishing a different tribunal with Cognizance of all Orphans & other County business, unconnected with the road system, with leave to report by bill or otherwise:

And a Com.^e was appointed of Messrs Saffold, Turner, Swayne, Ervin, Hanna, Brown and Watts.—

Mr. Campbell called for the order of the day on the Report of the Com.^e of Propositions & Grievances on the petition of Thomas Robinson.

The s.^d Report was then read, and

A motion was made by Mr. Campbell that the s.^d Petition be recommitted to a select Com.^ee.—

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Saffold, that this House do agree to s.^d Report of s.^d Com.^ee: &

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Ordered that s.^d Report do lie on the table.

The amendm.^ts proposed by the Council to the bill to provide for a Digest of the Statutes of the Ter.^y: were read: and

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Resolved, that this House do concur in s.d amendm.ts.

Ordered that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

On motion,

The consideration of the order of the day on the bill to regulate judicial proceedings was postponed until Thursday next.

The House then resolved itself into a Com.e of the whole House on the bill to repeal the act to appoint Com.rs to examine & report on the state & situation of certain Offices, Mr. Turner in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr. Turner reported, that the Com.e had had the s.d bill under consideration & had directed him to report the same without amendm.t to the House which report was agreed to. 8

On motion of Mr. Turner

Ordered that s.d bill be engrossed, for the third reading on to Morrow.

The bill from the Council authorizing the Territorial Treasurer to receive Tennessee State Bank and Nashville Bank notes, was read the first time, And on motion, the same was read the second time

forthwith, and

On Motion of Mr. Dunbar,

Ordered that the same lie on the table. ——

The bill from the Council to divide the County of Adams into two Town ships for the purpose of electing Members to the Gen. Assembly for sd County, was read the first time; and

On motion

The same was read the second time forthwith:

A Motion was then Made by Mr. Turner, that the sd Bill be committed to a Select Comtee. ——

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative: and

On Motion of Mr. Safford,

Ordered, that the same be committed to a Comtee of the whole House on to Morrow.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Turner, that this House do adjourn until this afternoon three Oclock.

A motion Worthen made by Mr. Shaw, that this House do adjourn until to Morrow Morning 10. Oclock.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the negative.

The question then occurred on Mr. Turners' Motion;
And the same being taken,
It was resolved in the affirmative. —

— Tuesday 3 o'Clock. P.M. —

The House met Pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Turner gave notice, that on to morrow he would ask for leave, to introduce a bill to provide a place for holding the Sessions of the Supreme Court.

The House then resolved itself again into a Com^e of the Whole House on the bill concerning Jurors, Clerks and Sheriffs, Mr. Wood in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Wood reported, that the Com^e had had the S^d bill under consideration, and had made sundry amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks table, where the same were read, and said report rec^d. —

A Motion was then made by Mr. Turner that this House do agree to S^d Report.

And a debate arising thereon.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Turner, that the further Consideration of S^d Report, on S^d bill be postponed indefinitely:

And the question thereon being taken
It was resolved in the negative.

The Yeas and nays being called for by two of the
Members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Briscoe,
Campbell, Crawford, Downs, Irvine, Safford, Turner,
Watts and Wood. 9.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baker,
Bond, Brown, Dunbar, Hanna, Hopkins, Lester,
McVay, Newman, Shaw, Shayres and Winston 12.—

The question then accurred on Mr. Turners first motion

Whereupon a division of the question was called for,
And upon the question for agreement to the first of
the Amendments.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Upon the question for agreement to the second of
the Amendments.

It was resolved in the negative. and

On motion

Resolved that the blank occasioned by the 3d disagreement.
be filled with the words "two dollars."

And upon the question for agreement to the
third of the Amendments.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Crawford, that the s.d bill be further amended by striking out the third section thereof.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

Ordered, that the s.d bill as amended, be engrossed & read the third time on Monday next.—

On Motion,

The House then adj.d until to Morrow 10. o'Clock. A.M.

Wednesday 6.th Dec.r 1815.

The House met Pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Downs presented the petition of divers Inhabitants of Warren County, praying that Commissioners may be appointed to change the site for the seat of Justice of s.d County, which was read: and

Ordered, that the same be referred to a select Com.e

And a Com.e was appointed of Messrs. Downs, Turner and Lister.—

Mr. Wood presented the acc.t of Jos. Briggs Sh.ff of Claiborne County, for repairs done to the ~~Court~~ Jail ~~House~~ of said County: and

Ordered, that the same be referred to the Com^e of Claims.

Mr Turner from the j^t Com^e on Enrolled bills, reported that s^d Com^e have examined the enrolled bill, entitled, "An act providing for the organization of Monroe County, and altering the times of holding Courts in the Counties of Washington and Mobile." — And had found the same truly enrolled. —

Whereupon Mr Speaker signed the same,

Ordered, that the Clerk do take the same to the Council and inform them thereof.

Mr Turner agreeable to notice given on yesterday, asked for & obtained leave to introduce a bill to provide a place for holding the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals, which was read the first time: and

On motion

The same was read the second time forthwith: & also the third time forthwith

And on the question shall the s^d bill pass? —

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved that the title of s^d bill be, "An act to provide a place for holding the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals." —

Ordered that the Clk, do take the same to the Council and desire their Concurrence.

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered that the report of the Comte. of the whole House on the bill Concerning dower, do lie on the table. —

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes this day.

Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed the bill entitled "An act for the division of Marion County, establishing a County by the name of Pike & for other purposes", and do desire the Concurrence, with certain amendts. to which they desire the Concurrence of the House of Repr.

and then he withdrew —

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, that the Engrossed bill to amend the act to revise, amend & Consolidate the several acts, relative to Justices of the Peace and Constables, do lie on the table.

The engrossed bill to repeal the act to appoint Commissioners to examine & report on the state or situation of certain Offices, was then read the third time.

And on the question shall the said bill pass? —

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, that the title of s.d bill be, "An act to repeal an act entitled an act to appoint Comm.rs. to examine & rep.t on the state or situation of Certain Offices." —

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The engrossed bill directing the taking the Census of the Miss. Territory was then read the third time.
The said bill was then amended by a rider.
And on the question shall the said bill as amended pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved, that the title of said bill be, "An act directing the taking the census of the Miss. Terry."
The engrossed bill to amend an act, entitled an act to improve the Navigation of Pearl River, was read the third time;
And on the question shall the said bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved that the title of said bill be "an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to improve the navigation of Pearl River"
The engrossed bill authorizing the appointment of Comm^rs. to fix the seat of Justice in Lowndes County, was then read the third time.
And on the question shall the said bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved, that the title of said bill be, "An act authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to fix the seat of Justice of Jackson County.

Ordered, that the Clk do take the four last named bills to the Council & desire their concurrence.

The amendm.ts proposed by the Council to the bill for the division of Marion County, establishing a County by the name of Pike and for other purposes, were read; and

On Motion of Mr. Pond,

Resolved, that this House do concur in s.d Amendm.ts.

Ordered, that the Clk do inform the Council thereof.

A message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Sec.y

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed the bill entitled an act to repeal the 22.nd Section of the act entitled an act for the appointment of Justices of the Peace & the establishment of County Courts, sent to them for concurrence, with certain amendm.ts to the same, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Repr.s & then he withdrew.

The House then resolved itself into a Com.e of the Whole House on the bill to authorize the admr.s of Richd King dec.d to sell some part of the real & personal estate of s.d dec.d Mr. Swayne in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

resumed the Chair, & Mr. Lucas reported that the Comte had had the said Bill under Consideration & had directed him to report the same without amendment which report was received.

On Motion of Mr. Price,

Ordered, that the said Bill be committed to a Select Comte

And a Comte was appointed of Messrs. Price, Turner Lucas, Evans and Newman.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford,

Resolved, that a Comte be appointed to enquire into the expediency of bringing in a bill concerning Weights and Measures.

And a Comte was appointed of Messrs. Crawford Dunbar, Winton, Hopkins and Baker.

The House then resolved itself into a Comte of the Whole House on the bill to amend the act to prevent the liberation of debtors &c. Mr. Baker in the Chair; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Baker reported that the said Comte had had the said bill under Consideration, and had directed him to report the same, with a certain amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks Table, where the same was read, and

Concurred in by the House.

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered that the same be engrossed for the third reading on to morrow

The House then resolved itself into a Com^e of the whole House on the bill from the Council to exempt the inhabitants of Monroe County, from taxation; Mr. Winston in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Winston reported, that the Com^e had had the s^d bill under Consideration & had made some progress therein, & had directed him to ask for leave to sit again, which report was rec^d.

And upon the question shall the s^d Committee have leave to sit again on s^d bill?

It was ordered in the negative. &

On Motion of Mr. Hanna.

Resolved, that the further Consideration of s^d bill be postponed until the first Monday of November next.

Ordered that the Clk do take the same to the Council and inform them thereof.

On motion.

Ordered, that the Consideration of the order of the day on the bill for the relief of Margaret Kirkland be postponed until next Monday. —

A message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secy.

Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed the bills entitled "An act concerning slaves brought into this Country contrary to the Laws of the United States." also a bill entitled "An act to establish an Academy in Amelia County." which bills were sent to them for Concurrence." and then he withdrew.

A message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secy.

Mr. Speaker, The Council have given leave to bring in a bill, to amend the act concerning Wills & Testaments &c." and then he withdrew. —

The House then resolved itself into a Com.e of the whole House on the bill to raise a Revenue; Mr. Dawson in the Chair; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dawson reported that the s.d Com.e had had the s.d bill under Consideration & had made some progress therein, & had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

And on the question shall the s.d Com.e have leave

to sit again on S.d bill?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On Motion

The House then adj.d until to morrow 10 Clock A. M.

Thursday 7th Dec.r 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Dawson presented the Petition of divers citizens of Warren County, praying that the seat of Justice of s.d County may not be changed, which was read; &

Ordered to be referred to the Comtee to whom was referred the Petition of divers inhabitants of s.d County on Yesterday.

Mr. Hawes presented the Petn. of Saml. St Clair praying an allowance for provisions furnished by him to a detachment of United States Infantry in the year 1808, which were ordered in pursuance of certain Orders by his Excellcy Robt. Williams then Govr. of this Terry. Which was read: and Ordered to be referred to the Comtee of Propositions and Grievances.—

Mr. Dawson presented the account for furnishing a guard to keep in Custody a Person committed on a Charge of having set

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was read, and
Ordered, that the same be referred to the Com.ee of Claims.
Mr. Crawford presented the Petition of Henry Hamaker
Jun.r & Companions for services rendered by them, as
a Justice of the Peace in & for Hancock County, in
taking the returns of Votes taken in the Counties of
Monroe, Hancock and Lawrence, for the Delegate
in Congress & members of the House of Rep.ts of
the Gen.l Assembly, at the late Gen.l Election, in
the absence of the Sheriff, which was read, &
Ordered to be referred to the Com.ee of Claims.
Mr. Crawford presented the petition of
certain proprietors in the Town of Oakley Jun.r
that the name of s.d Town may be changed &
that the same may be incorporated, which was read &
Ordered to be referred to a Select Com.ee
And a Com.ee was appointed of Mess.rs Crawford
Wood, Erwin, Lisle and Stafford.
On Motion of ether Town,
Resolved that a Com.ee be appointed to enquire if any,
& if any what amendm.ts are necessary to be made
in the several acts for employing Guards for the safe
keeping of Criminals, & that they have leave to report

by bill or otherwise.

And a Com.ee was appointed of Mess.rs Brown, Turner, Swayne, Downs & Hopkins.

Mr. Crawford asked for & obtained leave to introduce a bill to authorize the Adm.rs of Lewis Blakely dec.d to convey real estate; which he accordingly introduced & which was read the first time; and

On Motion

The same was then read the second time & ordered to be engrossed for the third reading on to morrow.

A Motion was then made by Mr. McVay, that this House do adopt the following Resolution.

Resolved that the Com.ee of Ways and Means be instructed to enquire into the expediency of bringing in a bill Making appropriation for paying the Militia of the Counties of Madison & Clarke, ordered into Service in the years 1812 & 1813; also for forage & provisions furnished, for which it appears the Gen.l Govern.t has made no provision. —

On Motion of Mr. Price.

Resolved, that the Resolution be amended by striking out these words, to wit: "the Counties of Madison & Clarke," & inserting in lieu thereof, these words, to wit: "this Territory". —

And on the question for the adoption of the Resolution as amended

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The amendments proposed by the Council to the bill to repeal the 22d Section of the act for the appointment of Justices of the Peace & the establishment of County Courts, were then read; &

On Motion of Col. Wilkins,

Ordered, that the further Consideration of the same be postponed until Monday next.

On Motion,

Resolved, that the members, who were absent from the service of this House on Yesterday be excused for such absence.

On Motion

Resolved, that Mr. Wilkins be excused for non-attendance on the Services of this House on the day before Yesterday.

Mr. Turner from the Jt. Com. on Enrolled bills reported that the Com. have examined the following enrolled bills; to wit.

"An act to provide for the erection of a Public Library in the County of Jefferson."

"An act to establish an Academy in Amite County."

"An act concerning Slaves brought into this Country contrary to the Laws of the United States."

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same.

Ordered that the Clk. do take the same to the Council & inform them thereof.

The engrossed bill to amend the act to prevent the liberation of slaves only in Cases hereafter named & for other purposes, was read the third time:

And on the question shall the s.d bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved that the title of s.d bill be "An act to amend the act entitled an act to prevent the liberation of slaves only in Cases hereafter named & for other purposes."

The engrossed bill to revise, amend & consolidate the several acts relative to Justices of the Peace and Constables, was read the third time:

And on the question shall the s.d bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative

The yeas and nays being called for by two of the Members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baker, Bond, Brown, Campbell, Crawford, Dunbar, Ervin, Hanna, Hopkins, Lisle, Newman, Saffold, Shaw, Howard, Turner, Watts & Wilkins .. 17.

Those who voted in the negative, were Mess^rs Briscoe, Downey, M^c Kay, Winslow & Wood. 5.

Resolved that the title of s^d bill be, "An act to amend an act, entitled an act to revise, consolidate & amend the several acts relative to duties of the Peace & Constables".—

Ordered that the Clk. do take the two last named bills to the Council & desire their concurrence.

A message from the Council by M^r Hughes their Asst. M^r Speaker,

The Council have passed the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the appointm^t of com^rs to fix the seat of justice in Jackson County." also the bill entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to appoint Comm^rs to examine & report on the state or situation of certain offices". also the bill entitled "an act directing the laying the county of the Alluvial territory." which bills were sent to them for concurrence. Which is accordingly.

The House then resolved itself again into a Com^e of the Whole House on the bill to raise a revenue, M^r Shaw in the Chair; and after some time spent therein, M^r Speaker resumed the Chair, M^r Shaw reported, that the Com^e had had the

d.o bill under Consideration Hath made some
progress therein, Hath directed him to aske for leave
to sit again —

And upon the question shall the d.o Com.ee have
leave to sit again on d.o bill.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Turner from the j.t Com.ee on enrolled bills, reported
that the d.o Com.ee have delivered to his Honor the Gov.r
exercising the powers of Government of this Terry: for his
approbation the following enrolled bills, to wit:

An act to provide for the erection of a Jail &
Pillory in the County of Alleron.

An act concerning Slaves brought into this
Terry contrary to the Laws of the United States.

An act to establish an Academy in Amite County.

On motion,

Ordered that Mr Wilkins have leave of absence from
the service of this House until Monday next.

On motion was then made by Mr Turner that this
House do adjourn until to morrow 10 Oclock A.M.
And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

A motion was then made by the same, that
this House do now adjourn until half

Yeas three Clock this afternoon.

A motion was then made by Mr. Crawford that this House do now adjourn until four Clock this afternoon.

And the question thereon being taken

It was resolved in the negative.

The question then recurred on Mr. Hannah's motion

And the same being taken

It was resolved in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Ward that this House do now adjourn until to morrow nine Clock. A. M.

On motion of Mr. Turner

The House then adjd. until to morrow Morning 10. Clock.

Friday 15th Dec. 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjt.

Mr. Clay presented a Petition concerning the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alleghany County, which was read the first time.

On motion,

The same was read the second time forthwith, & Ordered to be engrossed for the third reading on to morrow.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary in the existing Laws relative to

Petrey, with authority to report by bill or otherwise.

And a Com.ee was appointed of Messrs. Campbell, Crawford, Turner, Hopkins & Watts.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Crawford that this House do adopt the following Resolution. Resolved that a Com.ee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of bringing in a bill to apportion Representation to the General Assembly, of this Prov.

And the question for the adoption thereof being taken. It appeared that the House were equally divided, Whereupon Mr. Speaker Voted in the negative,

And so the question was lost.

A Message from his Honor the Secretary exercising the powers of Governor, by Mr. Toler his private Sec.y

"Mr. Speaker, I am required to inform the House of Repr.s That the Sec.y of the Mun. Prov.y exercising the powers & performing the duties of Gov.r of the same, has approved & signed the following acts. Viz.:

"An act concerning Tax Collectors."

"An act for fixing the adm.r of what estate shall be sold & what estate of a Decd."

"An act to establish an Academy in Amite County."

1774 "An act concerning Slaves brought into this Country contrary to the Laws of the United States." &

"An act to provide for the erection of a Gaol & Pillory in the County of Jefferson." Then he withdrew.

Ordered that the Clk do inform the Council thereof.

The House then again resolved itself into a Comtee of the Whole House on the bill to raise a Revenue, Mr. Newman on the Chair; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; & Mr. Newman reported that the Comtee had had the said bill under consideration & had made sundry amendmts thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks table: When the Report was received.

On Motion of Mr. Turner.

Ordered, that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to morrow morning.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Reps. that his Honor the Govr. of the Commonwealth exercising the Powers & performing the duties of Govr of the

same, has approved and signed, the two following acts, viz. "An act to divorce Joseph Anderson, from Susanna Anderson his wife." & "An act to divorce Elizabeth Cooksey, from Vincent Cooksey her Husband." —

The Council have passed the bill entitled "An act to provide a place for holding the Supreme Court of Error and Appeals," sent to them for Concurrence, with certain amendments to the same; to which they desire the Concurrence of the House of Reps. —

The Council have given leave to bring in the following bills viz: "A bill amendatory of the act concerning Judicial Proceedings;" and "A bill to provide for the erection of a Court-House, Jail &c in the County of Adams. —

The Council had under consideration the bill entitled, "An act to amend the act, relative to Justices of the Peace and Constables; and have resolved, that the same shall not pass." and have directed

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The amendt proposed by the Council to the bill to provide a place for holding the Supreme Court of Errors & Appeals, were then read, &

On Motion of Mr. Turner.

Resolved that this House do concur in the same.

Ordered that the Clk. do inform the Council thereof.

On Motion

Resolved, that Mr. Baker have leave of absence from the service of this House until Monday next.

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, that the Consideration of the order of the day, on the bill from the Council to divide the County of Adams into two Townships for the purpose of electing Members to the Genl. Assembly, for said County, be postponed until Monday next.

A Motion was then Made by Mr. Winston that this House do adjourn, until ten Oclock to morrow, A. M. &

On Motion of Mr. Hanna

The House then adjd. until 3 Oclock this afternoon.

Friday 3 Clock P. M. 174

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Engrossed bill to authorize the adm^r. of Josiah Blakely dec^d. to convey real estate, was read the third time.—

And upon the question shall the bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved that the title of said bill be "An act to authorize the adm^r. of Josiah Blakely, dec^d. to convey real estate."—

Ordered that the clk. do take the same to the Council and desire their Concurrence—

On Motion of Mr. Crawford,

Ordered, that the Consideration of the order of the day, on the bill to regulate judicial proceedings, be postponed until to Morrow—

On Motion of Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, that the Consideration of the order of the day, on the bill to provide for the inspection of flour & for other purposes, be postponed until to morrow.—

On Motion of Mr. Winslow.

Ordered, that the Consideration of the order of the day, on the bill amendatory of the several Laws now in force relative to Roads, be postponed until Monday next. —

On motion,

Resolved that the Consideration of the bill from the Council, authorizing the Territorial Treasurer, to receive Tennessee State Bank and Nashville Bank notes, be postponed indefinitely —

Ordered that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof. —

A motion was then made by Mr. Turner that the consideration of the report of the Com.ee of the Whole House, on the bill concerning dower, be postponed, until Monday next.

A motion was then made by Mr. Pisco, that the further Consideration of the same, be postponed indefinitely. —

And the question thereon being taken, it was resolved in the negative —

The question thus recurred on Mr. Turner's motion
And the same being taken,
It was resolved in the affirmative.

On Motion
The House then adjd. until 10 Clock, to morrow.

Saturday, 9th Decr. 1815.—

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Mr. Turner presented the petition of Isaac Lucas & others on the subject of Bridges in Adams County, which was read &
Ordered to be referred to the same Comee. to whom was referred the petition of Sundry inhabitants of D. County on the subject of a Bridge over St. Catharines Creek.—
Mr Turner from the joint Comee. on enrolled bills, reported that the Committee had examined the following enrolled bills, to wit:
"An act for the division of Allencon County, establishing a county by the name of Pike & for other purposes"—
"An act to repeal an act, entitled "an

act to appoint Comm^rs. to examine & report on the state or situations of Certain Offices."

"An act authorizing the appointment of Comm^rs to fix the seat of Justice in Jackson County."

"An act directing the taking of the Census of the Mississippi Territory." and

"An act to provide for a Digest of the Statutes of the Mississippi Territory."

And had found the same truly enrolled.—

Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same.

Ordered that the Clerk do take the same to the Council and inform them thereof.

Mr. Dorsey from the Comtee to whom was referred the petitions of divers inhabitants of Warren County, reported a bill to authorize the erection of a Jail and Pillory in Warren County & for other purposes, which was read the first time: and

On Motion

The same was read the second time forthwith, and ordered to be committed to a Comtee of the whole House for Monday next.—

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Resolved, that this House will now reconsider the vote, given on yesterday, of Concurrence to the amendt. proposed by the Council to the bill to provide a place for holding the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals: and

On motion of Mr. Turner—

Resolved, that this House do disagree to the 2d. amendt.

Ordered, that the Clk. do inform the Council thereof.

A Communication in writing from his Honor the Lieut. of the Ist., exercising the Powers of Governor, of the same, by Mr. Wells his Private Secy. was delivered to Mr. Speaker, which Communication was in these words—

"I have the Honor to lay before the House of Repts. in obedience to their Resolution of the 5th. Inst. a statement of the Number of men that were in the service of the United States, from this Ist. in the year 1815.—

I cannot give the exact number of men in service from this Ist: because detachments of

Men were frequently called into Service from the Counties East of Pearl River & from Madison Co for shorter times than six Months, as emergency required, under orders left with the Lieut Colos of those Regiments, requiring them to obey any Officer Commanding in that Station. The returns of these small detachments, called out thus irregularly, have not been made to this office.

It will be seen by the Militia returns of this year, that there is a very great deficiency; not half the Regiments being returned at all.

Respectfully Submitted &c

R. A. Ware.
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On Motion of Mr Campbell,

Ordered that s.d Communication be referred to

Mr Dunbar from the Com[te] appointed to enquire if any, & if any, what alterations are necessary to the laws now in force relative to public roads and highways, reported a bill to redress into one the several acts concerning roads, Bridges, Highways and Ferries.

which was read the first time; &

On motion

Ordered that the said Report be forthwith forwarded to the Commissioners to a Com.e of the whole House on Monday next.

On Motion of Mr. Wood,

Resolved, that the Com.e of Accts be made a j.t Com.e to act jointly with such Com.rs as the Council may appoint on its part that the Clk. inform the Council thereof

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Resolved, that the Com.e of Claims be a j.t Com.e to act with such Com.rs as shall be appointed by the Council that the Clk. inform the Council thereof

On Motion of Mr. Dowse

Resolved, that this House do agree to the amendm.s reported by the Com.e of the Whole House to the bill to raise a Revenue

A message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secy.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council insist on their amendm.s proposed by them to the bill entitled an act to provide a place for holding the Supreme Court of Crim. and Officers, to which amendm.s the House of Repr.s have disagreed." & then he withdrew.

On Motion of Mr. Campbell,

Resolved, that the bill to raise a Revenue be amended by striking out from the word "of" in the fifty fifth line of the second section, to the word "and" in the sixtieth line; & inserting in lieu thereof the following words, to wit: "each and every family shall give the Assessor the name of each and every free male person in his family or employment within his County at the time he or she may be visited by the Assessor for the purpose of assessment the Assessor shall make a Note in his Tax book where & by whom such free male person was given in."

A Message from the Council by Mr. Keighley their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker.

The Council have concurred in the Resolution of the House of Repr. of this day relative to joint Com.ee there on their part appointed Mr. Carson as a J. Com.e of Acc.ts. & Mr Chaney as a J. Com.e of Claims.

The Council have passed a Resolution relative to the adjournment of both Houses of the General Assembly to which Resolution they desire the Concurrence of the House of Repr.e & have withdrawn.

A motion was then made by Mr. Sumner that the bill to raise a revenue be amended by

striking out the words "forty" in the eighteenth line of the second section, & inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty five."—

Objections were then made by Mr. Crawford that the Senate Amendt. be amended by adding thereto the following words, to wit: "Upon the amount of paper of the Banks of the Mississippi in circulation."

And the question thereon being taken,

It was rendered in the negative.

The question then recurred on Mr. Turners Motion

And the same being taken,

It was rendered in the negative.

The yeas and nays being called for by two of the Members present

Those who voted, in the affirmative were Messrs. Compton, Dunbar, Hopkins, Newman, Shaw, Swayze, Turner, 7

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Bond, Briscoe, Brown, Crawford, Dawson, Erwin, Hamer, Lister, M.Kay, Saffold, Watts, Winston, Wood and Welborne, 14.

The 2d bill was then further amended by the House: &

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered that the 2d bill as amended, be engrossed for the third reading on Monday next.

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Resolved, that a Comte. of Conference be appointed to confer with such Comte. as may be appointed on the part of the Council on the subject matter of difference between the two Houses concerning the bill to provide a Place for holding the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals.

And a Comte. was appointed of Messrs. Turner & Hamblet.

The resolution from the Council concurring the adjt. of both Houses of this Gen. Assembly was read the first time.

On Motion,

Ordered, to be read the second time forthwith; & Ordered, to be read the third time on Monday next.

On Motion

Ordered, that the Consideration of the order of the day on the bill to regulate judicial Proceedings be postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Turner from the j. Comte. on enrolled bills, reported that the s.d Comte. have this day examined the following enrolled bill, & found the same correctly enrolled, viz. "An act for the division of Clarcon County, establishing a County by the name of Pike for other purposes."

"An act to repeal an act entitled an act to appt. Comrs. to examine & report on the state & situation of Certain Offices"

"An act authorizing the appointmt. of Comrs. to fix the seat of Justice in Jackson County"

"An act directing the taking & the Census & the Mun. Corpn." and "An act for the Organization of Monroe County altering the time of holding Courts in the Counties of Washington & Mobile."

The House then resolved itself into a Comtee. of the Whole House on the bill amendatory of the several Laws now in force relative to Estrays, Mr. Watts in the Chair, & after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair & Mr. Watts reported that the Comtee. had had the s.d bill under Consideration, had made sundry amendmts. thereto which he delivered in at the Clerks table, where the same were read, & the report received.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Saffold, that the further Consideration of s.d report be postponed until the first Monday in May next: &

On Motion of Mr. Winston,

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

On motion

Ordered, that the consideration of the order of the day on the bill to provide for the inspection of flour for other purposes be postponed until Monday next.

The engrossed Resolution concerning the Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County, was then read the third time:

And on the question shall the s.d Resolution pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, that the title of s.d Resolution be "A Resolution Concerning the Clk. of the Superior Court of Madison County."

Ordered that the Clk do take this Resolution to the Council & desire their Concurrence.

On Motion

The House then adj.d until Monday next 10 Clock A.M

Monday 11th Dec.r 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hedrick presented the petition of Wm. Brooks praying that this Assembly will grant to them the right of a Ferry Ridge over Catawba River, between the Town of Washington & the City of Fetteville, on the principles therein named, which

clerk.;

Ordered, that the petitions referred to this Session Com.ee to inform
ed referred the petitions of divers inhabitants of
Co. County, on the subject of Bridges. —

A Message from the Secretary of this State, exercising
the powers of Governor of the same, by advice of his
Privy Council &c. —

Mr. President,

I am directed to inform the House of
Repr.s that the Secy. of this State, exercising the Powers
performing the duties of Govr. of the same, has appro-
& signed the following acts, viz.t:

"An act for the division of Clarke County, into & forming
by the name
a County of Pike & for other purposes".

"An act to explain & amend an act entitled an act to
appoint Comm.rs to examine & report on the State or
situation of Certain Offices".

"An act authorizing the appointm.t of Comm.rs to fix
the seat of Justice in Jackson County".

"An act providing for the Organization of Monroe
County, & altering the times of holding Courts in the
County of Washington & Mobile".

"An act directing the taking & the Census of the Inhab-
itants" and

"An act to provide for a Digest of the Statutes of the Mississippi."

Ordered that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

Mr. Howard presented the petition of the Regimental Court Martial of Marion County, pray & that an allowance may be made to the Regimental Adjutant for services rendered by him, which was read, &

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr Dunbar from the Committee to whom was referred the bill to reduce into one the several acts concerning Roads, Bridges, Highways & ferries, reported an amended bill, which was read the first time; &

On motion,

It was ordered the said bill be read the second time forthwith; &

Ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House for to morrow.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Asst.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have appointed on their part Messrs. Grayson & Runnels, as Managers to Confer with the Managers appointed by the House of Repts. on the subject matter of amendt. & disagreemt. to the bill entitled "An act to provide a Place of holding the Supreme Court of Error

And a Messages &c. &c. then he withdrew.

Mr Durbin from the Com.ee to whom was referred the petition of Solomon Whitby, reported a bill for his relief, which was read the first time. &

On Motion

The same was read the second time for which &. Ordered to be Committed to a Com.e of the Whole House on to Morrow.

On Motion,

The Com.e of Conference have leave to sit during the Session of this House on this day.

On Motion of Mr. Hanna,

Resolved, that the Speaker of this House, be and he is hereby required to transmit to the President of the United States a statement of the nomination made of two persons to supply the vacancy in the Legislative Council occasioned by the death of Ford. L. Claiborne.

The amendm.ts proposed by the Council to the bill to repeal the 22.d Section of the act for the appointm.t of Justices of the Peace & the establishment of County Courts were read: &

A motion was then made by Mr. Downs that this House do concur in the same: &

On Motion of Mr. Wood,

Resolved that the 2.d amendm.t be amended by striking

out in the first lines of the first Amendm.t the following words, to wit: "be so construed as to authorize" & inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "extend to" & that this House do concur in s.d Amendm.t as Amended;

Ordered, that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof

On Motion,

Mr. Swayne & Mr. Ford were excused for non-attendance on the Service of this House on this day by reason of indisposition.

On Motion, Ordered, that the order of the day on the bill concerning Jurors, Clerks, and Sheriffs do lie on the table.

On Motion

Ordered, that the consideration of the order of the day on the bills to regulate judicial Proceedings be postponed until to morrow.

On Motion,

Ordered, that the order of the day on the bill to provide for the inspection of flour & for other purposes, do lie on the table.

The Amendm.t proposed by the Com.e of the whole House to the bill Amendatory of the several laws now in force relative to Ways, was read: &

On Motion of Mr. Talbot,

Resolved, that s.d Amendm.t be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause of the first Section

and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, to wit:

"That all Strays appraised at a less sum than ten dollars, shall be sold in six Months after the date of the Certificate of Appraisement, & all over that sum in twelve Months, after the time of appraisem.t and when any Stray of Horse or Mule Kind in Fairfax upon the appearance thereof, shall be sworn to appraise the same to its true Valuation, according to the best of their Judgment."

On Motion of Col.o Wood

Ordered, that the bill as amended, be engrossed for the third reading on to Morrow.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hay their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed the Resolution concerning the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alleghany County, sent to them for Concurrence, with an amend.t to the same, to which they desire the Concurrence of the House of Rep.s" and then he withdrew.

The Amendm.t was then read: &

On Motion of Mr. M.r Hay,

Resolved that this House do agree thereto.

Ordered, that the Clk do inform the Council thereof

Mr Turner from the joint Com.e of Conference on the subject Matter of amendm.t & disagreem.t between the two Houses on the bill to provide a place for holding the Supreme Court of Errors & Appeals, reported that s.d Com.e had Conferred & recommended to this House to recede from their disagreement to the amendm.t proposed & held by the Council & that both Houses should adopt an additional amendm.t by adding to the second section the following words, to wit: "provided the same does not exceed thirty dollars."

On Motion of Mr Turner.

Resolved, that this House do concur in the s.d Report

Ordered, that the Clk do inform the Council thereof.

Mr Dunbar gave notice that on to morrow he would ask for leave to bring in a bill to amend the act relative to County Surveyors.

Mr Hamm, called for the order of the day on the Resolution from the Council, concerning the adjournm.t of both Houses of the Gen.l Assembly.

The same was accordingly read the third time.

& was then amended.

And upon the question shall the s.d Resolution as

Amended Copy.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved that the title of the Resolution be "A Resolution Concerning the adjournment of both Houses of the General Assembly."

Ordered that the Clk do inform the Council thereof.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Rec.

Mr. Speaker

The Council have agreed to the report of the j.t Com.e of Conference on the subject Matter of amend.t and disagreem.t on the bill entitled an act to provide a place for holding the Supreme Court of Errors & Appeals, & then he withdrew.

On Motion

Mr Brandon was excused for non-attendance on the Session of this House for four days on last Week.

The House then resolved itself into a Com.e of the whole House on the bill for the relief of Margaret Kirkland, Mr. McKeen in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr. McKeen reported, that the C. Com.e had the C. bill under Consideration & had made certain amendm.t thereto which he delivered in at the Clerks

table, where the same was read, and the report rec^d and Concurred in by the House. —

On Motion of Mr. Brandon,

Ordered that the bill, as Amended be engrossed for the third reading on to Morrow. —

On motion.

Ordered that the bill from the Council to divide the County of Adams into two Townships for the purpose of electing Members to the General Assembly for the County, do lie on the table.

The House then resolved itself into a Com^tee of the whole House on the bill to authorize the erection of a Jail & Gaol in Warren County, & for other purposes, Mr Brandon in the Chair, and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair & Mr Brandon reported that the Com^tee had had the bill under consideration & had made sundry amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks table, where the same were read & concurred in by the House. —

On Motion of Mr Dorsey —

Ordered, that the bill as amended, be engrossed & the made the order of the day for the third reading on to morrow. —

A Message from the Council by Mr Wright
their Secretary.

"Mr Speaker, The Council have given leave to bring in a bill to provide for the rate of Interest to satisfy Judgments obtained before Justices of the Quorum & Justices of the Peace." & then he withdrew.

On Motion.

The House then adjd. until 10 Oclock to Morrow A.M.

Tuesday 12th. Decr. 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On Motion —

The Members who were absent from the service of this House on yesterday, were excused for such absence.

On Motion

Mr Bond had leave of absence from the service of this House the balance of this day. —

Mr Campbell from the Comtee to whom was referred the bill to promote Public Health, reported the same bill without Amendt — which was read the first time: and

On Motion

The same was read the second time forthwith and ordered to be referred to a Comtee of the Whole House for to Morrow. —

Mr. Crawford presented a Resolution concerning Trespasses Committed by the Chactaw Indians on our frontier, which was read the first time: &

On Motion

The same was read the second time & ordered to be Committed to a Com.e of the Whole House for to morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Mc.Kay,

Ordered, that Mr. Crawford be added to the Com.e of Claims.

And he was accordingly added.

The engrossed bill to raise a Revenue was read the third time;

And on the question shall the bill pass?

It was Resolved in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being called for by two of the Members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brandon, Brisco, Brown, Downs, Dunbar, Evans, Hopkins, Lister, Saffold, Turner, Watts, Wood & Winborne, 13.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs. Baker,

Campbell, Crawford, Ewart, McKay, Newman, Wilkins & Wanton. 8.

Resolved that the title of s.d bill be, "An act to raise a Revenue."—

The engrossed bill for the relief of Margaret Kirkland was read the third time.

And on the question shall the s.d bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, that the title of s.d bill be, "An act for the relief of Margaret Kirkland."—

The engrossed bill to authorize the erection of a Toll & Pillory in Warren County & for other purposes; was read the third time.

And on the question shall the s.d bill pass?—

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, that the title of s.d bill be, "An act to authorize the erection of a Toll & Pillory in Warren County, and for other purposes."—

The engrossed bill concerning Jurors, Clerks & Sheriffs was read the third time.

And on the question shall the s.d bill pass?—

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays were then called for by two of

the members present.

Mr. Baker, Mr. Hamond, Mr. Newman & Mr. Weston, then entered the Representatives Chamber.

On Motion

Resolved that they have leave to vote on the question.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford

The Sergeant at Arms was sent after absent members.

Mr. Wood & Mr. Campbell then entered the Repr. Chamber. &

On Motion

Resolved that they have leave to vote on the said question.—

And the yeas and nays being again called for by two of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baker, Brown, Dunbar, Hopkins, Lister, Mc. Nay, Newman, Turner, Wilkins, Winston & Winborne, 11.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Brandon, Brice, Campbell, Crawford, Downy, Erwin, Hanna, Laffold, Watts & Wood, 10.—

A motion was then made by Mr. Turner that the title of the bill be amended to read thus. "An act to provide for the payment of Jurors."

And the question being taken thereon
It was resolved in the negative.
A motion was then made by Mr. Crawford,
that the title of this bill be amended by striking
out all after the word "An act" & inserting in
lieu thereof the following words to wit: laying
a tax upon law-suits, & upon the Counties for
the payment of Jurors: —
A division of the question was called for by Mr.
Wilkins,
And the question being taken upon striking out?
It was resolved in the negative. —
On motion of Mr. Dunbar,
Resolved, that the title of s^d bill be "An act con-
cerning Jurors and for other purposes." —
The engrossed bill, amendatory of the several laws
now in force relative to Strays, was read the third time
And upon the question shall the s^d bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Resolved that the title of s^d bill be "An act
amendatory of the several laws now in force
relative to Strays." —
Ordered, that the Clerk do take the first last

Nomed bills to the Council & desire their Concurrence.

The House then resumed the consideration of the report of the Com.ee of the Whole House on the bill to amend an act concerning dower; &

On Motion of Mr. Price,

Resolved, that the further Consideration of the same be postponed indefinitely.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secy.—

"Mr Speaker, The Council have concurred with the House of Repr.s in their Amendm.t proposed to the Resolutions of the 9.th Inst.t relative to an adjournment of both Houses of the General Assembly." and then he withdrew.—

Mr. Turner, from the Committee of Elections to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Hinds, praying the passage of a law to authorize the Governor to issue a Writ of Election to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Brigadier General Thomas Kennedy, reported a Resolution accordingly, which was read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The same was read the second time forthwith &

Ordered to be committed to a Comtee. of the Whole House for to morrow —

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed the bill entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a Jail and Gallery in Warren County" & for other purposes" — sent to them for Concurrence — and there he withdrew. —

The House then resolved itself into a Comtee. of the whole House on the bill to provide for the inspection of Flour & for other purposes; Mr. Turner in the Chair. And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Turner reported that the Comtee. had had the said bill under consideration, and had made some progress therein, and had desired leave to sit again: Which report was received.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, that the bill be committed to a Select Comtee

And a Com.te was appointed of Mess.rs Campbell Crawford, Turner, Wood and Lister. —

Mr. Hann presented a Resolution concerning the Election of a person to Digest the Statute Laws of this Colony; Serj.t Wicksteed was read the first time. &

On Motion

The same was read the second time forthwith. & Ordered to be committed to a Com.te of the whole House instanter. —

The House then resolved itself into a Com.te of the whole House on the said Resolution, Mr. Erwin in the Chair, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr. Erwin reported that the said Com.te had taken the said Resolution under consideration & had directed him to report the same without amendment: which report was rec.d —

On Motion of Mr. Turner

Resolved that the said Resolution be amended by striking out the word "to morrow" & inserting in lieu thereof the words "Friday next".

The said resolution was then read the third time,

And upon the question shall the said bill pass?
Resolution as amended pass? —

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk do take the same to the Council and inform them thereof.

On leave asked for and obtained, Mr. Turner, presented the petition of the Executor of Benajah Gmeun dec^d praying authority to sell some part of the real & personal estate of s^d dec^d for the payment of the debts due by the s^d dec^d, which was accordingly read; and

Ordered, to be referred to a select committee.

And a Com^a was appointed of Mess^rs Turner, Campbell and Wilkins.

The House then resolved itself into a Com^e of the whole House on the bill to reduce into one the several acts Concerning, Roads, Bridges, Highways and Ferries, Mr. Saffold in the Chair; & after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair & Mr. Saffold reported that the C^e Com^e had had the s^d bill under Consideration & had made some progress therein, & had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

And upon the question shall the C^e Com^e have leave to

Bill again on the table,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Hamer, that this House do adjourn until 3 o'Clock this afternoon: &

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The House then adjourned until to morrow 10 o'Clock A. M.

Wednesday 13th. Decr. 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Winston presented the acct. of Andrew Marshall for the safe keeping of sundry Camp Equipage & Military accoutrements during 3 part of the year 1815, which was read, and

A motion was made by Mr. Winston that the said be referred to the Com.e of acts.

And the question thereon being put it was resolved in the affirmative: &

On motion of Mr. Price,

Ordered that the said acct. be referred to the Com.e of Claims.

Mr. Winston presented the acct. of Abram Depraw for attending this Gen.l Assembly for two days as Sergeant at Arms, which was read: &

Ordered to be referred to the Com.e of Claims.

Mr. Winston from the Com.e to whom was

Committee the Petitions from the Council, appertaining the Conduct of Pushamataha & Chactaw Chiefs in our late War with the Creeks, reported a Resolution Concerning Pushamataha, Talking Warrior, Humming Bird, Chemaby, & Col.r Pitch. Brown, Medal Chiefs, which was read the first time; and

On Motion

The same was read the second time forthwith; and Ordered to be Committed to a Com.e of the whole House on to Morrow.

On Motion of Mr Crawford,

Ordered, that the Com.e to whom was referred the Petition of sundry Proprietors in the Town of Blakely, be discharged from the further Consideration thereof: & that the Petitioners have leave to Withdraw their Petition. —

On Motion of Mr Talbot

Ordered, that the Com.e to whom was referred the Petition of James Callier be discharged from the further Consideration thereof: & that the Petitioner have leave to Withdraw his Petition.

Mr Turner from the Com.e to whom was referred

the Petition of the Executor of Benjamin Simmons dec.d reported a bill providing for the sale of the estate of s.d dec.d which was read the first time: &

On motion

the same was read the second time forthwith; &

Ordered, to be engrossed for the third reading on to morrow.

Mr. Pierce from the Com.e to whom was referred the bill to authorize the adm.r of Rich.d King dec.d to sell real and personal estate, reported a bill which was read the first time: &

On Motion

the same was read the second time forthwith: &

Ordered to be engrossed for the third reading on to morrow.

Mr. Campbell from the Com.e to whom was referred, the bill to prevent the evil effects of the use of spirituous liquors at Vendues, reported the s.d bill without amendment. Which was read the first time: &

A motion was then made by Mr. Winston, that the further Consideration of the same be postponed indefinitely.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was readed a 1st time. and
On motion of Mr Campbell,
The Bill was read the second time forthwith
& ordered to be committed to a Comtee of the whole
House on to Morrow. —
Mr Wilkins from the Comtee to whom was referred
the petitions of divers inhabitants Persons relative
to a Bridge over St Catharines Creek, between
the towns of Warrington & the City of Waterford
reported a bill therefor, which was read the first
time: and
On Motion.
The same was read the second time forthwith and
Ordered to be referred to a Comtee of the whole
House on to Morrow. —
A Message from the Council by Mr Hughes
their Secretary.
"Mr Speaker, The Council have concurred in the
Resolution of the House of Repts. relative to the
Election of a Person to digest the Statute of the
Mississippi Territy. Which Resolution was sent to
them for Concurrence." and then he withdrew.

Mr. Turner from the J.t Com.e on Enrolled bills, Reported that the said Com.te have examined the following enrolled bills, and find the same truly enrolled.—

"An act to provide a temporary place for holding the Supr.me Court of Errors & appeals."

"An act to authorize the erection of a Jail & Debtors in Warren County for other purposes"

"A Resolution concerning the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alleghany County."

And had found the same truly enrolled.—

Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same.—

Ordered that the Clerk do take the same to the Council & inform them thereof.—

Mr. Turner on leave also from the Committee reported the petition of Wm Forsythe Constable in Ashe County, praying a certain allowance for reasons therein named, which was read: & Ordered to be referred to the Com.e of Claims—

Mr. Dawson from the Com.e of ways & means who were instructed to enquire into the expediency of bringing in a Bill making

appropriations for paying the Militia of this County, ordered into service in the years 1812, & 1813, & also for forage and provisions furnished them, for which it appears the Gen.l Government has not made any provision; Made a Report which was rec.d & read. &

Ordered to be referred to a Com.e of the whole House for to morrow.—

Mr. Saffold from the Com.e appointed to enquire into the expediency of abolishing the County Court system & establishing a different tribunal, with Cognizance of all Orphans & other County Court business, unconnected with the Road system; Reported a bill to create a Judge of Probate, which was rec.d the first time. &

On Motion

The same was read the second time for the 4th & Ordered, to be referred to a Com.e of the whole House on to Morrow.—

On Motion of Mr. Hanna.

212 Ordered that the Com.ee of Petitions & Grievances be discharged from the further consideration of the Petition of John Lowry & Sam.l McGee &c.a & that the same be referred to the Com.ee of Claims —

On Motion of Mr. Campbell,

Resolved, that a Com.ee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary in the existing laws relative to Tavern Keepers, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

And a Com.ee was appointed of Messrs. Campbell, Norman and Wood. —

A message from the Council by Mr. Hagley their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

I am directed to request the House of Rep.ts to furnish the Legislative Council with the Memorial of the People of Adolphus County on the subject of the removal of the

Site of Courts of Q. C. County, together with the document or documents accompanying the same.

The Council have passed the bill entitled "An act Amendatory of the several Laws now in force relative to Stays," sent to them for Concurrence, with certain amendm.ts to the same, to which amendm.ts they desire the concurrence of the House of Rep.s" Which he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, that the Clk. do take the Memorial & accompanying documents from inhabitants of Adams County, on the subject of the public buildings of Q. County & the Legislative Council agreeably to the request of that body.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have had the Resolution respecting the Auditor of Public Accts. sent to them for Concurrence, under Consideration have Resolved that the same shall not pass. Which he withdrew.

The House then resolved itself into a Com.e of the Whole House on the bill to regulate judicial proceedings, Mr. Hopkins in the Chair; & after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr. Hopkins reported, that the Com.e had had the bill under consideration & had made sundry amendm.ts thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was read & do. reported.—

A motion was then made that this House do agree to the amendm.ts.—

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Prince, & that the question might be taken as to agreeing to all the do. amendm.ts except that which relates to the attorneys fee. And on the question being taken thereon, it was resolved in the affirmative.

A motion was then made that the amendm.ts reported by do. Com.e be amended by striking out the words "nine dollars ninety

nine Cents," & inserting in lieu thereof "the following Words, to wit, "ten dollars".—

A division of the question was then called for by Mr. Prior,

And the question being taken on the striking out.

It was resolved in the affirmative:—

And the question being taken on the filling up the blank, occasioned thereby, with the words "ten dollars":

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Wood

~~Resolved that the~~ bill be further amended

The 2d bill was then further amended at the Clerks table: &

On motion of Mr. Turner

Ordered, that the bill as amended, be engrossed for the third reading on to morrow.—

Mr. Turner from the joint Com. on enrolled bills, reported, that the Com. have delivered to his Honor the Secretary of this Territory, exercising the powers of Governor of the same, for his

appropriation the following enrolled bills. & Resolution, to wit:

"An act to authorize the erection of a Jail & Pillory in Warren County & for other purposes"

"An act to provide a temporary Place for holding the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals". &

"A Resolution concerning the Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County".—

A motion was then made by Mr. Safford that this House do adjourn until three o'Clock this afternoon.

A motion was then made by Mr. Farmer, that this House do adjourn until to morrow 10 o'Clock A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, It was resolved in the negative.—

A motion was then made by Mr. Newman, that this House do now adjourn until nine o'Clock to morrow. A.M.

And the question thereon being taken It was resolved in the negative.

The question then recurred on Mr. Gaffoldy's motion
And the same being taken,
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Wednesday 3 o'Clock P. M.—

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The amendm.ts proposed by the Council to the bill amendatory of the several acts, now in force relative to strays, were then read: and

A motion was then made by Mr. M.Kay that this House do agree to the amendmts.

A division of the question was then called for by Mr. Wood:

And upon the question for agreeing to the first of said amendmts.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And upon the question for agreeing to the second of the amendmts.

It was resolved in the affirmative

Ordered, that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.—

218 A motion was then made by Mr Briscoe that the further Consideration of the order of the day on the bill to reduce into one the several acts concerning Roads, Bridges, Highways & Ferries, be postponed until Monday next:

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative:

A motion was then made by Mr Saffold that the same be postponed until to morrow.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr M. Kay that the same do lie on the table:

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative:

The House then resolved itself into a Comtee of the whole House on the said bill, Mr Winston in the Chair: & after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Winston reported, that the said Comtee had had the said bill under Consideration & had made sundry amendments thereto & had directed him to ask for leave to sit

again.

And on the question shall the 2d Comtee have leave to sit again on sd. bill?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion

The House then adjd. until 11 Oclock to morrow. A.M.

Thursday 14th Decr. 1815.

The House met Pursuant to adjournment.—

Mr. Brandon presented the petition of the administrators of Col. Hugh Davis dec— praying authority to sell the real estate of sd. dec— which was read. &

Ordered, to be referred to a Select Comtee—

And a Comtee was appointed of Messrs. Brandon Briscoe & Brown.—

Mr. Seffel presented the acct. of Josiah Dillon Sheriff of Northampton County, praying an allowance for the subsistence of certain persons in Custody on Territorial Prosecutions, who were discharged by Lawful authority, which was read: and

Ordered, to be referred to the Comtee. of Claims.

Mr. Winston from the Comtee of Claims to whom were referred the petitions of Ben Lowry, of David

Leo. of Dunk Fields, of Henry Hannegan, of Sam. M. Gee con.s, of Wm Forsyth, of the Regimental Court Martial of Marion County, etc. the au.s of Jon. Pigg; of Sam Hall, of P. Werden, & of Alex Defrand made a report concerning the Land, which was read. &

Ordered to lie on the table. —

Mr Crawford from the Com.ee appointed to enquire if any & if any what alterations are necessary to be made in the Law respecting weights & measures — — —

Ordered to be referred to the Comtee of the whole House
on to morrow. —

Mr Seffold gave notice, that on to morrow
he would ask leave to introduce a bill, directing
the Surveyors of Lands in this Country to attend &
Offices, on which to erect Jaails buildings.

A Message from the Council by Mr Hughes
their Secy.

Mr Speaker,

I am directed to request the House
of Repr.s to furnish the Council with such
documents, as they may possess, relative to the
estate of the late Alexander Murray dec.d."

and then he withdrew. —

According to the petition of the Exr of sd dec.d was
delivered to the sd Secy — & then he withdrew.

The engrossed bill to regulate judicial proceedings
was read the third time.

And on the question shall the sd bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that the title of sd bill be "An act to
regulate judicial Proceedings."

On motion of Mr Turner.

The House then resolved itself into a Comtee of the whole House on the engrossed bill, providing for the sale of the estate of Benjah Ormond dec'd Mr Wood in the Chair, & after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr Wood reported that the Comtee had had the bill under Consideration, & had made a certain amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks table, where the same was read, and Concurred in by the House. &

On Motion,

The engrossment of the sd bill as amended was dispensed with, & the same as amended read the third time.

And on the question shall the bill as amended pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved that the title of sd bill be "An act providing for the sale of the estate of Benjah Ormond dec'd."

The engrossed bill to authorize the administrators of Richard King dec'd to sell the lands and

personal estate of d.° dec.d was read the third time
And upon the question shall the d.° bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved that the title of the bill be "An act to authorize the adm.rs of Rich.d [illegible] dec.d to sell the real & personal estate of d.° dec.d"

Ordered, that the Clerk do take the three last named bills to the Council & desire their concurrence.

On Motion of Mr. Wood.

Resolved, that a Com.tee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of Memorializing the Congress of the United States on the subject of purchasing certain lands from the Choctaw Nation of Indians lying on the West side of Pearl River & that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise. —

And a Com.tee was appointed of Mess.rs Wood, Dowry, Hopkins, Sanford & Newman.

The House then resolved itself again into a Com.tee of the Whole House on the bill to reduce into one the several acts concerning Roads, Bridges Highways & Ferries, Mr Hanna in the Chair.

and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr. Hannan reported that the Select Committee had had the said Bill under Consideration & had made sundry amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks table, where the same were read & concurred in by the House. —

The said Bill was then further amended at the Clerks table.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Clinton that the said Bill as amended be engrossed, for the third reading on Monday next. &

On Motion of Mr. Crawford,

Ordered that the same do lie on the table.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of Solomon Whitley, Mr Briscoe in the Chair, & after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr. Briscoe reported that the said Committee had had the said bill under Consideration & had directed him to report the same without any amendment

A motion was then made by Mr. Bicoe that this House do agree to s.d Report: &

On Motion of Mr. Crawford,

Resolved that the further Consideration of s.d report be postponed until the first Monday of November next.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Sec.y.

"Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed a bill entitled "An act to provide for the sale of Lands to satisfy Judgm.ts obtained before Justices of the Quorum & Justices of the Peace." to which they desire the Concurrence of the House of Rep.tes."

They have had under Consideration the bill entitled "An act altering the seat of Justice of Adams County & appropriating a permanent site therefor & have resolved that the same shall not pass." & them he withdrew.

Mr. Hanna called up for Consideration the report of the Com.tee of the Whole House on the bill to

rules into on the several acts Concerning Roads Bridges, Highways & Ferries, which was accordingly read.

And the Bill was then further amended by the House: &

A motion was then made by Mr. Hamm that the Bill as amended be engrossed for the third reading on to morrow: &

A motion was then made by Mr. Wood, that the further Consideration of the same be postponed indefinitely:

And the question thereon being taken

It was resolved in the negative.

The question then recurred on Mr. Hamm's Motion, And the same being taken,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Newman offered for the adoption of the House the following Resolution.

Resolved, that the Clerk of this House be instructed to request the Legislative Council to furnish this House with the Memorial of the People of Adams County on the subject of the removal of the Site of Justice for said

County, that may have come before them.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Resolved that the proposed resolution be amended by adding thereto the following words, to wit: and all other papers relative to the business of the County, now in possession of the Leg. Council.

And upon the question for the adoption of the Resolution as amended.

Was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill from the Council to provide for the sale of Lands to satisfy Judgments obtained before Justices of the Quorum & Justices of the Peace
(sign)
was read the third time: &

On Motion,

The same was read the second time forthwith: & Ordered, that the same be committed to the Comtee of the Whole House for to morrow.

The House then resolved itself into a Comtee of the whole House on the bill to amend the act concerning unlawful Hunting, Mr. Brown in the Chair; & after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr. Brown reported,

that the L.r Com.rs had had the s.d bill under Consideration & had directed them to rep.t the same without Amendm.t which report was rec.d

A Motion was then made by Mr. Brown, that this House do agree to the s.d report. &

On Motion of Mr. Randon

Resolved that the further Consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Sec.y.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a bill entitled an act to amend the act entitled an act concerning Wills & Testaments, the settlement of Intestate estates & the duty of Exrs. Admrs. & Guardians," to which they desire the Concurrence of the House of Rep.ts and have no alterations.

They have agreed to the amendm.ts proposed by the House of Rep.ts to the amendm.ts proposed by the Leg. Council to the bill entitled, an act to repeal the 22nd Section of the act entitled an act for the appointm.t & duties of the Clerk

and the establishment of County Courts,
sent to them for Concurrence." & then he withdrew
The House then resolved itself into a Com-
of the Whole House on the bills to promote
public Health, Mr. Lister in the Chair; & after
some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed
the Chair, and Mr. Lister reported, that the Com.
Com. had had the sd bills under Consideration
& had made sundry amendments thereto, which
he delivered in at the Clerks table, where
the same were read & severally concurred
in by the House.

On Motion of Mr. Campbell,
Ordered that the same as amended be
engrossed for the third reading on to morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Turner,
Ordered that the Com. of the Whole House be
discharged from the Consideration of the
order of the day, on the bills from the Council
to divide the County of Adams into two Township
for the purpose of electing Members to the Gen.
Assembly for said County: and

On Motion of Mr Turner,

Ordered that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed indefinitely. —

The Yeas and Nays being called for by two of the Members present

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Baker, Brandon, Brown, Campbell, Crawford, Errol, Hanna, Lister, Mumma, Stafford, Turner, Watts, Wilkins, Wood & Wootten 15.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs Brice, Downs, Hopkins & Kay 4 Members 5.

Ordered that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof. —

A Message from his Honor the Deputy of the Territory — Exercising the Powers ~~Performing the Duties~~ of Governor of the same by Mr Wailes his Private Secy. —

"Mr Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Reps. that the Depy. of this Territory, exercising the Powers & performing the duties of Governor of the same, has approved & signed the following acts & Resolutions, to wit: —

"An act to provide a temporary Place for holding the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals. —

"An act to authorize the erection of a Gaol & Prison in Warren County & for other purposes." &

"A Resolution concerning the Clerk of the Superior Court of Addition County." —

Ordered that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

On motion

The House then adjourned until 10 Oclock tomorrow a.m.

Friday 15th Decr 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A Message from the Council by Mr Campbell Clerk &c. informed the House that the Council had agreed to the amendments proposed by this House to the bill entitled "An act to amend the act concerning Wills and Testaments, and the settlement of

Intestate Estates & the duty of Exors. Admrs & Guardians, was read the first time: &

On Motion

The same was read the second time forthwith: &

Ordered to be committed to a Comtee. of the Whole House on to morrow. —

The House then resolved itself into a Comtee of the Whole House on the bill from the Council intituled for the sale of Lands to satisfy Judgmts obtained before Justices of the Quorum & Justices of the Peace, Mr. Ervin in the Chair; —

after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr. Ervin reported, that the Comtee had had the said bill under consideration, had made a certain amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks table, where the same was read & concurred in: &

On Motion of Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, that the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed. —

The yeas and nays being called for by two of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs
Baker, Price, Brown, Campbell, Dawson, Evans
Farmer, Hopkins, M.Kay, Newman & Wilkins, 11.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs
Crawford, Dunbar, Fifield, Watts, Winston
& Winborne. 6.

Ordered that the Clerk do inform the Council
thereof.

A message from the Council by Mr. Hughes
their Clerk

Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed the
bill, entitled an act to authorize the adm.
of Rich.d King dec.d to sell the real & personal
estate of s.d dec.d, which was sent to them for
concurrence." & then he withdrew. —

The House then resolved itself in a Com.e
of the Whole House on the Resolutions concerning
trespass committed by the Choctaw Indians on
our frontier, Mr. Downs in the Chair, and
after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker
resumed the Chair & Mr. Downs, reported that
the C. Com.e had had the C. Resolutions under

Consideration thd directed him to report the same
without amendment, which report was rec.d & agreed to.

On Motion of Mr Downs

Ordered that s.d Resolution be engrossed for the
third reading on to Morrow.

The House then resolved itself into a Com.n
of the Whole House on the Resolution expressive of the
high Opinion this House entertains of the Skill
& Gallantry of Brigr Gen.l Thomas Hen.d during
the late War, & making Provision for the purchase
of a Sword to be presented to him; & Mr Hopkins
in the Chair, & after some time spent therein Mr
Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr Hopkins reported
that the Com.e had had the s.d Resolution under
Consideration & had made sundry amendm.ts thereto,
which he delivered in at the Clerks table, where
the same were read & agreed to.

On Motion of Mr Downs

Ordered, that the same as amended be engrossed
for the third reading on to Morrow.

A Message from the Council by Mr Hughes their Sec.y

Mr. Speaker

The Council have passed the bill entitled "an act to amend the act entitled "an act to prevent the liberation of Slaves only in cases hereafter named & for other purposes, sent to them for concurrence." and have no objection.

Mr Caffold agreeable to notice given on a former day, asked & obtained leave to bring in a bill directing the Purchase of Lands in the Counties of Adams & Pike, on which to erect Public buildings, which was read the first time: & Ordered

The same was read the second time forthwith: & Ordered to be committed to a Com.e of the whole House for to morrow. —

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Sec.y —

"Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed a bill entitled "an act to provide for the erection of a Court House Jail and Pillory & Stocks for the County of Adams, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Rep.s" & have no objection. —

The engrossed bill to reduce into one the several acts concerning Roads, Bridges, Highways & Ferries, was read the third time.—

And upon the question shall the s^d bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative—

The yeas and nays being called for by two of the Members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Mess^rs Brandon, Brown, Campbell, Dunbar, Evans, Hanna, Liston, Newman, Offley, Turner, Watkins & Winborne, 12.

Those who voted in the negative were Mess^rs Baker, Bricod, Downs, Hopkins, Ll. Gray, Watts, Winslow & Wood. 8.—

Resolved that the title of s^d bill be "An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning Roads, Bridges, Highways & Ferries."

Ordered that the Clerk do take the same to the Council & desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

Resolved that the Clerk of this House do inform the Leg: Council, that this House is now ready—

to receive the Leg.: Council in the Rep.: Chamber for the purpose of Choosing by Joint ballot of the two Houses, a Person to digest the Statutes of this Terry, agreeably to this Resolution of a former day —

On Motion of Mr. Campbell,

Ordered that Messrs. Safford & Baker, be appointed Tellers to manage & report the ballotting on the part of this House, & that the Clerk inform the Council thereof. —

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Lieut.

Mr. Speaker

The Council have on their part appointed Mr. Titus Fellow with the Tellers appointed by the House of Rep.: to manage and conduct the joint balloting at the election of a Person to digest the Statutes of the Min.: Terry: & then the two Houses.

The Legislative Council, preceded by the Sergeant at arms, then entered the Rep.: Chamber and having taken the seats assigned to them,

the two Houses proceeded jointly to ballot for a Person to digest the Statutes of this Terry. agreeably to the Statute in such case made, and after the said balloting was finished, the Tellers appointed to manage & report the same of such Election, reported to the two Houses, that Mr. Edw. Turner, was duly elected, which was accordingly announced to the two Houses.

The said Election having thus been finished and announced, the Leg: Council retired from the Rep.s Chamber.

On Motion

Mr. Hopkins had leave of absence from the Service of this House until Monday next.

On Motion

The House then adj.d until to Morrow 10 Clock A.M.

Saturday 16th. Dec.r 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Keighley their Asst. Sec.y as follows

The Council have taken

the bill entitled "An act Concerning
Towns and for other purposes" sent to them
for their Concurrence, with sundry amendments
to the same, to which amendments they desire
the Concurrence of this House of Repr. & then
he withdrew —

The 2d Amendm. to s.d bill was then read &
A motion was then made by Mr Crawford
that the further Consideration of s.d amendm.
be postponed until this Day week Mon. next
And a question of order arising thereon
Mr Speaker decided that the same was
not in order

A motion was then made by Mr Clinton
that this House do agree to s.d postponed amendm.
A motion was then made by Mr Crawford
that the further consideration of s.d bill &
amendm. be postponed until this day week Monday
of the next session

On motion of Mr Hook,
Ordered that the same do lie on the table.

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Mr. Turner presented the petition of Elizabeth Page, praying a divorce from her husband John Little Page, which was read & A motion was then made by Mr. Turner, that the s.d petition be referred to a Select Com.

And the question thereon being taken It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Asst.—

Mr. Speaker

The Council have passed a bill, entitled, an act to authorize the Admrs of Tobias Brashears dec'd to sell the real estate of s.d dec'd; to which they desire the Concurrence of the House of Repts and then be withdrawn.

The said bill was then read the first time

& On motion

the same was read the second time for thirdly and, On Motion of Mr. Fearon -

Ordered that the same be Committed to a Com^e of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Campbell from the Com^e to whom was referred the Petitions of divers inhabitants of Adams County, on the subject of Bridges, reported a bill for building a Bridge over St. Catharines Creek, at or near where the road Crosses the same from Nathan to Adams County Old Court House, which was read the first time : and

On Motion,

The same was read the second time for thirdly & Ordered, to be referred to a Com^e of the Whole House on Monday next. -

Mr. Campbell presented the an^d Jno. F. Bowes Serj^t. at arms, which was read : and

Ordered to be referred to the Com^e of Claims -

Mr. Campbell from the Com^e to whom was referred the bill to provide for the inspection of

House and for other purposes, reported the
Bill without amendment. Which was read the first
time: and

On Motion,

The same was read the second time forthwith; &
Ordered to be committed to a Comtee of the Whole
House on Monday next.—

The bill from the Council to provide for
the erection of a Court House, Jail, Pillory,
and Stocks for the County of Adams — was
read the first time; and.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Turner,
that the Bill be read the second time on
Monday next:

And the question thereon being taken,
It was resolved in the negative; &

On Motion,

The same was read the second time forthwith; &

A Motion was then made by Mr. Gaffold,
that the Bill be Committed to a Comtee of
the Whole House for Monday next.—

A Motion was then made by Mr. Turner that the
same be committed to a Comtee of the Whole House.

for Tuesday next.

And the question thereon being taken,
It was resolved in the negative. —

The question then recurred on Mr Seffold's
Motion,

And the same being taken,
It was resolved in the affirmative. —

A Message from the Council by Mr
Hughes their Sec.y. —

"Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a bill
entitled an act additional to an act entitled
an act Making further regulations in
judicial proceedings, to which they desire
the Concurrence of the House of Rep.s" and
then he withdrew. —

The Bill was then read the first time: and
On motion,
The same was then read the second time forthwith. Ordered, That the same be committed to a Com.e of the Whole House for monday next.

On motion of Mr. Winston,
Ordered, that Wm. Ellis Surgeon of Orange have

leave to withdraw his mot. this day from the
files of this House.

A motion was then made by Mr. McKay that
the Sergeant at arms, be discharged from
further attendance on the Bar of this House.
And the question thereon being taken,
It was resolved in the negative.—

Mr. McKay then presented for adoption
by the two Houses a joint Resolution of the
aforesaid import which was read the first
time; and

Ordered to lie on the table.—

Mr. Brandon from the Com.ee to whom
was referred the petition of divers inhabitants
of Wilkinson County reported a bill to amend
the act to establish an Academy in
Wilkinson County &c for other purposes; which
was read the first time; and

On motion,
The same was read the second time for the bill;
Ordered to be committed to a Com.ee of the whole
on Monday next.—

Mr. Brandon from the Com.e to whom was referred the petition of the admrs. of Colo. Hugh Davis dec.d reported a bill to authorize the adm.rs to sell the real estate, which was read the first time; &

On motion,

The same was read the second time forthwith; &

Ordered that the same be Committed to a Com.e of the Whole House for Monday next.—

Mr. Turner from the joint Com.e on Enrolled bills, reported, that the Com.e have examined the following enrolled bills, to wit:

"An act to authorize the adm.rs of Hugh King dec.d to sell the real and personal Estate of s.d dec.d."

"An act to amend an act, entitled an act for the appointment of Justices of the Peace & the establishment of County Courts."

"An act, to amend the act, entitled, an act to prevent the liberation of Slaves only in cases therein named & for other purposes." &

"An act amendatory of the several Laws now in force relative to Ships."

And had found the same truly Enrolled.—

Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same,

Ordered that the Clerk do take the same to the Council & inform them thereof.

On motion,

Mr. Sawyer was excused for non-attendance on the Service of this House, during this week by reason of indisposition.—

On motion.

Mr. Shaw was excused for non-attendance on the Service of this House for five days during this week, on acct. of indisposition.—

On motion,

Mr. Baker, was excused, for non-attendance on the Service of this House on this day.—

On motion,

The House then resolved itself into a Com^e of the Whole House on the bill to create a Judge of Probate, Mr. Campbell in the Chair; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker, resumed the Chair, & Mr. Campbell reported that the Committee had had the said bill under consideration & had made sundry amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks table, where the same were read & concurred in.

On Motion,

Ordered, that said bill as amended be engrossed for the third reading on Monday next.

The engrossed Resolution expressive of the high opinion this Assembly entertains of the skill & Gallantry of Brig.r Gen.l Thomas Hinds during the late War & making provision for the purchase of a sword to be presented to him, was read the third time:

And on the question shall the said Resolution pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved that the title of said Resolution be "A Resolution expressive of the high opinion this Assembly entertains of the skill & Gallantry

of Brig.r Gen.l Tho. Lewis, during the late War & making provision for the purchase of a sword to be presented to him."—

The engrossed bill to provide for the Health, was then read the third time: & the bill was then amended by a rider—

And on the question shall the bill as amended pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.—

The yeas and nays being then called for by two of the Members present.—

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Dunbar, Erwin, Lister, Newman, Wilkins & Wood, 8—

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. McKay, Sasser, Watts & Winston. 4—

On Motion

Resolved that the word "Public" be struck out of the title of the bill.—

A motion was then made by Mr. Winston that the House occasioned by such striking

out, be filled with the word "private."

And the question thereon being taken,
It was resolved in the negative: &

On Motion

Resolved, that the title of 2d bill be "An act to promote health by preventing the sale of unwholesome liquors & provisions."

The engrossed Resolution concerning Trespasses committed by the Choctaw Indians on our frontiers was read the third time —

And on the question shall the 2d Resolution pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative. —

Resolved that the title of 2d Resolution be "A Resolution concerning trespasses Committed by the Choctaw Indians on our frontiers."

Ordered that the Clk do take the last named bill & the two last named Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence.

A message from the Council by Mr Hughes their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed the bill entitled "An act to raise a Revenue" sent to them for Concurrence with sundry Amendments to the same, to which they desire the Concurrence of the House of Repr.

They have also passed a bill entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to establish an additional Place of holding Elections in the County of Addison, to which they desire the Concurrence of the House of Repr." Which has withdrew.

The House then resolved itself into a Comtee of the Whole House on the bill from the Council to Amend the act entitled "An act concerning Wills & Testaments, the settlement of Intestate Estates & the duty of Exrs. admrs. & Guardians,

Mr. Prince in the Chair, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Prince reported that the Comtee had had the said bill under consideration & had made sundry amendments thereto which he delivered in at the Clerks table, where the same were read and Concurred in by the House.—

On Motion of Mr. Price &d.

Ordered, that the Bill as amended, be read the third time on Monday next.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secy.

"Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed the bill entitled "An act to amend the act to improve the Navigation of Pearl River, and to them for Concurrence, With certain amendments to the same, to which amendments they desire the Concurrence of the House of Repr." & then he withdrew—

Mr. Turner from the Joint Com[te] on enrolled bills, reported that the Com[te] have laid before his Honor the Gov[r] of this Terry— examining the Powers of Governor of the same, the following enrolled bills, to wit:

"An act amendatory of the several acts relating to Grays"

"An act to amend the act entitled, an act to prevent the liberation of Slaves only in Cases hereafter named & for other Purposes."

"An act to amend an act entitled an act for the organization of Courts of the Peace & the establishment of County Courts." &

"An act to authorize the adm.r of Richard King dec.d to sell the real & personal estate of s.d dec.d."

The Amendts. proposed by the Leg.e Council to the bill to raise a Revenue were then read & A motion was then made by Mr. Crawford that the further Consideration of the s.d bill & Amendts. be postponed until the 31.st day of March next.

And a question of order arising thereon and debate ensuing

On Motion,

The House then adj.d until Monday next 10 o'Clock, A. M. ——

Monday 18.th Dec.r 1815.

The House met pursuant to adj.t

Mr. Shaw presented the petitions of divers inhabitants of Franklin County praying that an additional

Law for holding Elections, may be established
in said County, which was read, &

Ordered, to be referred to the Com^te appointed to
enquire if any & if any what alterations & amendm^ts
are necessary to be made to the act to amend & reduce
into one the several acts regulating Elections. —

A letter addressed to Mr Spencer from Peter Keller,
Public Printer, praying further time to complete the
Printing the Laws & Journals of the present Session
of the Gen^l Assembly, was presented & read; &

Ordered to be ref^d to a Select Com^te with leave
to report by bill or otherwise:

And a Com^te was appointed of Mess^rs Newman,
Campbell & Watkins. —

Peace of the Printer for Printing 2 ten day bills for
the use of the Senate of the Gen^l Assembly was presented
and read; &

Ordered, to be ref^d to the Com^te of Claims —

Mr Brown from the Com^te to whom was ref^d the
Petition of Lemuel Randle reported that the prayer
of the Petition is reasonable & ought not to be allowed &
report a Law Concerning the Poor.

Mr Brown from the Com^te appointed to enquire into

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Whether any, and if any, what amendm^ts are necessary to be made in the several acts for employing guards for the safe keeping of ~~Armed~~ Criminals, reported a bill Concerning Prisoners, which was read the first time: & On Motion

The same was read the second time forthwith: & Ordered, to be Committed to a Com^tee of the Whole House on to morrow. —

Mr. Winston presented a p^t Resolution Concerning postage on Public letters & Documents, which was read the first time: &

On Motion,

The same was read the second time forthwith: & Ordered, to be committed to a Com^tee of the Whole House on to morrow. —

The Amendm^ts proposed by the Council to the bill Concerning Slaves & for other purposes were then read:

A Motion was then made by Mr. Crawford that the further Consideration of the Amendm^ts be postponed until Saturday next:

And a question of order arising thereon.

Mr. Speaker decided that the same was in order

From this decision of the Chair an appeal was taken by Mr. Saffold to the ~~decision of the~~ House.

And the question being taken, is the decision of the

Chair correct?

It was decided in the affirmative. —

The question then recurred on Mr. Crawford's motion

and the Yeas being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Shaw that they

House do agree to 2d amendt. —

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Hamm.

And the question being severally taken thereon,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being called for on that part of

the third amendt. which relates to striking out of the

third section of 2d. bill & inserting the words proposed by the

Council in lieu thereof, by two of the Members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative Messrs. Baker, Brandon,

Brien, Brown, Campbell, Dawson, Ennis, Hopkins, de Vaz,

Shaw, Swayne, Winston, Wood. Wilkinson. 14.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Crawford,

Dunbar, Hamm, Lister, Newman, Saffold, Turner, Watts,

Wilkins 9.

Ordered, that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

The House then resumed the consideration of the

Consideration of the

of Saturday last.

And Mr. Speaker decided that the motion then made

by Mr. Crawford, to postpone the further Consideration of the

2d amendt. proposed by the Council to the bill to raise a revenue

was not in order.

The 2d Amendts were then read,

And upon the question severally taken for agreeing thereto,

It was resolved that this House do agree to the 1st. 2d. 3d. 4th & 20th Amendts.

And that this House do not agree to the 5th. 6th. 7th. 9th. & 10th. of the said Amendts.

A motion was then made by Mr. Crawford that the further Consideration of the said Amendts be postponed until Friday next.

And a question of order arising thereon,

Mr. Speaker decided that the same was not in order.

And upon the question taken severally on agreeing to the said Amendts.

It was resolved that this House do agree to the 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. & 21st. of the said Amendts

And that this House do not agree to the 12th. of the said Amendts.

On motion of Mr. Suffold. —

Resolved that the 11th. of the said Amendts be amended by striking out the word "five" & inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

On motion of Mr. Ward.

Resolved that this House do agree to the 13th. of the said Amendts so far only as relates respects striking out the word "eight" & that the same be amended by inserting in the blank occasioned thereby the word "six."

Ordered, that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Sec.y

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have given leave to bring in a bill for the relief of Wm. Jordan, & the adm.x of Wm. Malone. Which

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Mr Turner asked for and obtained leave to introduce the Petition of Wm Johnston, praying that an act may pass to authorise him to manufacture certain shares, which he accordingly introduced and which was read -:

And a Motion was then made by Mr Turner, that the Petition be referred to a select Comte

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

The yeas and nays being called for by two of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Baker, Campbell, Dawson, Dunbar, Hopkins, Swayze & Turner 7. —

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs Brandon, Crawford, Hanna, Lister, M.Coy, Newman, Saffold, Shaw, Watts, Wilkins, Winston & Williamson, 12.

A motion was then made by Mr Turner that the Petition be referred to the Comte of Corporations & Grievances —

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative:

And the yeas and nays being called for by two of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Baker, Campbell, Dawson, Dunbar, Hopkins, Swayze & Turner. 7.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs Brandon, Crawford, Hanna, Lister, M.Coy, Newman, Saffold, Shaw, Watts, Wilkins, Winston & Williamson 12.

On motion of Mr Shaw,

Ordered that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw his Petition.

On motion of Mr Turner,

Resolved that the Gov.r of this State, be and he is hereby requested to make application to the proper Officer of the United States for public deeds according to the provisions of the act of Congress in that case made and provided.

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Resolved, that a Committee of three Members be appointed to prepare & bring in a bill to repeal the act, directing that the next Session of the Gen.l Assembly, shall be held at the Town of Washington passed Feby 1.st 1802. & to provide that the next Session of the Gen.l Assembly, shall be held at the City of Hartford.

The yeas & nays being called for by two of the Members present. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baker Campbell, Crawford, Downes, Ervin, Hamm, Hopkins, Ricker, Norman, Seffold, Shaw, Swayne, Turner & Wilson, 14.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Bardon, Brincow, Brown, Dunbar, McKay, Watts, Wharton & Winthrop. 8.

A message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Clerk—

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed the bill, entitled an act to authorize the adm.rs of Dr. Blakely dec.d to convey real estate." and have no further business.

Mr. Newman from the Com.tee to whom was referred the letter of the Public Printer on this day reported—that they are willing the Printer further time for finishing the Laws and Journals of this Session of the Gen.l Assembly, which was read the first time: and

On Motion,

Said Report was read the second time forthwith: and

A motion was then made by Mr. Campbell that the Resolution be engrossed for the third reading on to Morrow. —

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Turner that the Resolution be Committed to a Com.e of the Whole House for to Morrow: —

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Turner that the Resolution do lie on the table:

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion of Mr. Winston,

Resolved. that the further Consideration of the Report be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Campbell on leave as had for and obtained introduced a Bill supplemental to the act to provide a more effectual Mode for the distribution of the Laws & Journals &c. which was read the first time &

Ordered,

The Report was read the second time & thereupon & and Ordered to be Committed to a Com.e of the whole House for to Morrow.

A Message from the Ho.e of Rep.s exercising the Powers of Gov.t of the House, by Mr. Daly their private Sec.y.

"Mr. Speaker,

I am directed to inform the House of Rep.s that the Ho.e of this Com.th exercising the Powers & performing the duties of Gov.t for the ensuing Gov.t has approved & signed the following acts, to wit:

"An act amending the several laws now in force, relative to strays."

"An act to authorize the adm.n of Pub.c Justice &c. to take the seal Heretofore & used for the s.d &c.—"

"An act to amend an act entitled an act for the appointment of Justices of the Peace & the establishment of County Courts." &

"An act to amend the act entitled an act to prevent the liberation of slaves only except hereafter named for other purposes."

Ordered that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

On Motion

The House then adj.d until 3 Oclock P.M. this day.—

Monday 3 Oclock P.M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.—

Mr Sumner from the Com.e appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to repeal the act directing that the next Session of the Gen.l Assembly shall be held at the Town of Washington, reported Bill & 1.st 1802. & it provide that the next Session of the Assembly shall be held at the City of Nashville, reported a bill providing a place for holding the future Sessions of the Gen.l Assembly, which was read the first time: and

On Motion,

The same was read the second time forthwith: &

Ordered, to be Committed to a Com.tee of the whole House on to morrow.

The amendm.ts proposed by the Council to the bill to amend the act to ascertain the Navigation of Cane Creek were read: &

On Motion,

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The bill from the Council to repeal the act entitled an act to establish an additional place of holding Elections in the County

of Adams, was read the first time: and

A Motion was then made by Mr. Seaman, that the further Consideration of s.d Bill be postponed indefinitely: &

On Motion of Mr. Wood.

Ordered that the same do lie on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Wood.

Ordered, that the bill from the Council to provide for the erection of a Court House, Gaol, Pillory & Stocks for the County of Adams do lie on the table. —

The bill from the Council to amend the act intitled an act Concerning Wills and Intestates, the settlement of intestates' estates & the duty of Ex.rs Adm.rs & Guardians, as amended, was read the third time:

And on the question shall the s.d bill be amended &c.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that the title of s.d bill be "An act to amend the act intitled an act Concerning Wills & Testaments the settlement of intestates' estates and the duty of Exrs. admrs & Guardians."

Ordered that the Clerk do take the same to the Council and desire their Concurrence to said amendm.ts.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Ch.f

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have under consideration their amendm.ts proposed to the bill intitled an act to raise a Revenue & have resolved that they insist in their amendm.ts to s.d bill which were disagreed to by this House & this House disagreed to the amendm.ts made to s.d amendm.ts. Engaged a Conference on the subject: Have appointed on their part Mess.rs Carroll & Tilghman Managers to Confer

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on said Matter of amendm.ts & disagreem.ts & then he withdrew.

The House then resolved itself into a Com.tee of the whole House on the Resolution Concerning Pushmataha, Talking Warrior, Mamming Bird, Chunnelly, & Col. Rich.d Brown Medal Chiefs, & Mr. Dawson in the Chair; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Dawson reported that the Com.tee had had the said Resolution under Consideration & had made sundry amendm.ts thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks table, where the same were read.

A motion was then made by Mr. Dawson, that this House do agree to the report.

A motion was then made by Mr. Wilcox that the further Consideration of the same be postponed indefinitely.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

And the question then recurred on Mr. Dawsons Motion.

And the same being taken,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and

On Motion

Ordered, that the same be engrossed as amended, for the third reading on to Morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Saffold,

Resolved, that a Com.tee of three Members be appointed on the part of this House to Confer with the Com.tee appointed by the Council on the subject matter of amendm.t and disagreem.t between the two Houses, concerning the bill to raise a Revenue.

And a Com.tee was appointed of Messrs. Saffold, Wood & Col. Grey.

Ordered that the Com.tee do inform the Council thereof.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hopkins their Ass.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed the Resolution expressive of the high Opinion this Assembly entertains of the skill & gallantry of Brig.r Gen.l Thomas Shute during the late war; and also the Resolution Concerning Trespasses committed by the Choctaw Indians on our frontier:

They have passed the bill entitled an act to empower the Exr. of the last Will & Testament of the Hon.ble Thomas Lee Esq.r to sell real estate: which Resolutions & bill were sent to them for Concurrence:

They have had under Consideration the bill entitled an act Concerning the Town of Mobile, sent to them for Concurrence & have resolved that the same shall not pass. Whereupon the Resolution.

Mr. Campbell Called for the order of the day on the bill to provide for the erection of a Court house, Gaol, Pillory & Stocks for the County of Adams:

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into a Com.tee of the whole House on the said bill, Mr. Hobby in the Chair; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hobby reported that the Com.tee had had the said bill under Consideration and had made a certain Amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks Table, where the same was read & Concurred in by the House:

On the motion of Mr. Campbell,

Resolved, that the further Consideration of the said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Surgeons and many being called for by the Members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baker, Brandon, Brown, Brown, Campbell, Crawford, Down, Dunbar, Ervin, Hanna, Lister, Newman, Shaw, Swayne, Turner, Watts, Wilkins and Ward. 18.

And those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Jeffers, M. Kay, Safford, Winslow. 4.

Mr. Crawford asked for and obtained leave to introduce a bill Concerning incorporated towns, which he accordingly introduced which was read the first time; and

On motion

The same was read the second time forthwith &

Ordered that the same be Committed to a Com.e of the Whole House on to morrow.—

Mr. Lister, on leave asked for and obtained, introduced a bill to fix the permanent seat of Justice & to levy a County tax to build a Court house, & Jail in Washington County, which was read the first time: &

On motion

The same was read the second time forthwith; &

Ordered, that the same be Committed to a Com.e of the Whole House on to Morrow.—

The House then resolved itself into a Com.e of the whole House on the bill from the Council to repeal the act to establish an additional place of holding Elections in the County of Jefferson, Mr. Crawford in the Chair; & after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. Crawford reported that the S.d Committee had had the Petition under Consideration & had made a certain amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks Table, where the same was read & Concurred in by the House.

On Motion of Colr. Campbell

Resolved, that the further Consideration of S.d Bill be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered that Mr. Speaker do inform the Council thereof.

On Motion of Colr. Wood

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of amending the several laws Concerning County Courts & that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise. —

And a Committee was accordingly appointed of Messrs. Wood, Swayne, Pinson, Coffee and Turner. —

On Motion

The House then adjourned until 10 o'Clock to morrow A. M. —

Tuesday 19th Decr. 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Colr. Campbell presented the Petition of the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Church in the City of Natchez, praying that the S.d Society may be incorporated, which was read: &

a Motion was then made by Mr. Crawford, that the said Petition do lie on the table:

And the question thereon being taken

It was resolved in the negative.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Scofield that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their Petition. —

A motion was then made by Mr. Prior that the further Consideration of the Petition be postponed until the first day of March next.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

The ayes and noes being called for by two of the Members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Prior, Power, Ervin, Hamond, Lester, M. Kay, Saffold, Walby and Winborne. 9.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baker, Brown, Campbell, Crawford, Dunbar, Hopkins, Swayne, and Wood. 8.

And thereupon Mr. Speaker declared in the negative.

And so the question was lost.—

A motion was then made by Mr. Dunbar that the said Petition be referred to the Comte. of Propositions & Grievances—

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.—

A motion was then made by Mr. Campbell that said Petition be referred to a select Comte. of

A question of order arising thereon,

Mr. Speaker decided that the same was in order;

On motion of Mr. M. Kay,

Ordered that the said Petition do lie on the tables.—

Mr. Saffold from the joint Comte. of Conference appointed to confer on the subject of amendments to their agreement to the

Concerning the
bill to raise a Revenue, reported that said Committee
agreed and recommend to the Council to recede from
their third Amendment; they also recommend to the Council
to recede from their fourth Amendment; and recommend to the
two Houses to Amend the bill by making the Lands of the first
quality in the second Class, at seven dollars: they also
recommend to the two Houses, to amend the bill so as to rate
the Lands in the 5th and 6th Classes, Contiguity to Madison County
the first Quality at six dollars per acre, & the second
quality at three dollars per acre, & that Jurisdiction being
agreed to, to recede from all other amendments & disagreements.

A Motion was then made by Mr Wynn that this House
do agree to s.d Report.

A Division of the question was then called for by Mr Campbell.

And the question being severally taken on the several
parts of s.d Report.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being called for by two of the Members
present, on that part of s.d Report which recommends to the two
Houses to amend the bill, so as to rate the Lands in the 5th & 6th.
Classes, Contiguity to Madison County, the first quality at six
dollars per acre, & the second quality at three dollars per acre).

Those who voted in the affirmative were Mess.rs Brown, Crawford,
Dawson, Ervin, Hamm, Lister, Mc.Kay, Caffold, Watt, Winston
and Winborne, 11.

Those who voted in the negative were Mess.rs Baker, Briscoe, Campbell, Dunbar, Hopkins, Swayne & Ward. J.r

Ordered that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Ass.t Mr. Hunter.

The Council have had under Consideration the amendm.ts proposed by the House of Rep.rs to the bill entitled "an act to amend the act, intitled an act Concerning Wills and Testaments, the Settlement of intestates' estates, and the duties of Exors. admors. & Guardians, and to them for Concurrence. They agree to the 1.st 3.rd & 4.th of s.d amendm.ts & disagree to the 2.d & 5.th and then he withdrew.

The s.d Subject Matter of amendm.t & disagreem.t was then read: &

On Motion of Mr. Brewer,

Resolved, that this House do recede from their s.d 2.d amendm.t

Ordered, that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

The Amendm.ts proposed by the Council to the bill to amend the act to improve the Navigation of Back River were then read: and

On Motion of Mr. Brewer,

Resolved, that this House do concur therein.

The engrossed Resolution Concerning Patuxent Law, Fell Rocks Warrior, Humming Bird, Chesnoby, & Colo. Richd. Brown, was then read the third time.

And on the question shall the s.d Resolution pass?

Which resolved in the affirmative:

Ayers and nays being called for by two of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baker, Brown, Crawford, Downer, Erwin, Hanna, Hopkins, Layfold, Watts and Winston, 10.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Rives, Campbell, Dunbar, M.c Kay, and Swayne, 5.

Resolved that the title of said Resolution be "A Resolution Concerning Pushamataha, Talking Warrior, Humming Bird, Chunabby, and Colo. Richd. Brown, Medal Chiefs".

Ordered that the Clerk do take the same to the Council and desire their Concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secy.—

"Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the report of the Com.e of Conference on the subject matter of amendm.t & disagreem.t on the bill to raise a Revenue and have appointed

The House then resolved itself into a Com.e of the whole House on the bill to prevent the evil effects of the use of spirituous liquors. at Vendues, &c.r Swayne in the Chair. & after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Swayne reported that the Com.e had had the s.d bill under Consideration & had directed him to report the same without amendm.t.—

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Resolved that the further Consideration of s.d report be postponed until the first Monday of March next.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford,

Resolved, that the Speaker of this House do transmit to the Agent of the United States in the Chactaw Nation, a Copy of the joint Resolution respecting Trespasses Committed by the Chactaw Indians. —

On Motion of Mr. M. Kay.

Resolved, that he have leave to withdraw the Resolution he introduced Concerning the Seminole Indians.

On Motion of Mr. Hopkins

Ordered, that the Consideration of the order of the day on the bill for building a Bridge over St. Catharines Creek in Adams County, be postponed until to morrow. —

On motion of Mr. Hanna

Ordered that the Engrossed bill to create Rights of Pasture lie on the Table.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill, Concerning Weights & Measures, Mr. Dunbar, in the Chair; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dunbar reported that the Committee had had the bill under Consideration & had directed him to report the same without amendment. —

The bill was then ordered to the Clerks table. &

On motion of Mr. Hanna

Ordered, to be engrossed as amended, for the third reading on to morrow.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole

House on the bill to amend the act concerning County Surveyors, Mr. Briscoe in the Chair; & after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr Briscoe reported that the C. Com.e had had the s.d bill under Consideration & had made a certain Amendm.t thereto which he delivered in at the Clerks' table where the same was read & the Question was put.

Question Whether Mr. Briscoes Motion shall agree to the a.d Report.

Question Was then made by Mr. Mc. Kay, that the further Consideration thereof be postponed indefinitely.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

The ayes and nays being called for by two of the Members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messr.s Baker, Mc. Kay, Winston Ward. 4.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messr.s Briscoe, Brown, Crawford, Dunbar, Ervin, Hamm, Hopkins, Lisle, Lofton, Swayne, Wade, 11.

So question was then put on Mr. Briscoes Motion.

And the same being taken

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Briscoe,

Ordered, that the said bill be engrossed as amended, for the third reading on to Morrow.

On motion of Mr. Briscoe.

272 Resolved, that the Com.ee of the Whole House be discharged from the Consideration of the Report of the Com.ee of Ways and Means, on the subject of paying the Militia ordered into Service in the years 1812 & 1813: &

On Motion of Mr. Prioux.

Resolved, that the further Consideration of the s.d Report be postponed until the first monday of Nov.r next:

The yeas and nays being called for two of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Mess.rs Baker, Prioux, Brown, Dewey, Dunbar, Hamm, Hopkins, Sways, Wally, Winston, Wood & Wynkoop; 12. &

Those who voted in the negative were Mess.rs Crawford, Campbell, Ervin, Lisle, M.c Kay & Sayrold, 6. —

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Clerk

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amendm.ts proposed by the House of Rep.s to the Resolution assimilating the Conduct of certain Indian Chiefs.

They have passed the bill concerning Roads, Bridges, Highways Ferries &c with certain amendm.ts; to which amendm.ts they desire the Concurrence of the House of Rep.s.

They have passed a bill for the relief of Wilson Shannon & the adm.rs of Wm. McAlone, to which they desire the Concurrence of the House of Rep.s.

They have disagreed to the bill for the relief of Margaret Sutherland, but to them for Concurrence. & then he withdrew. —

On Motion of Mr. Crawford

Ordered that the Com.e for the Whole House be discharged from the Consideration of the bill Concerning encroachments in Towns, and that the same be engrossed for the third reading on to Morrow. —

On Motion,

The House then adj.d until 3 o'Clock, P.M. this day. —

Tuesday 3 o'Clock P.M.

The House met Pursuant to adjournment.

The Amendm.ts proposed by the Council to the bill to repeal into one the several acts Concerning Roads, Bridges, Highways & ferries were then read. &

A motion was then made by Mr. Wentworth that they agree to s.d Amendm.ts —

And a division of the question was then called for, And upon the question for striking out all of s.d bill after the enacting Clause.

It was resolved in the negative.

Ordered that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

The bill from the Council for the relief of Wm. Jordan & his adm.r of his estate due, was read the first time; and

On Motion,

The same was read the second time forthwith; &

Ordered to be read the third time to Morrow. —

The House then resolved itself into a Com.ee of the whole House on the bill directing the Sheriffs of Counties & Corporations to cause proper buildings, Mr. Campbell in the Chair. and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Campbell reported that the Com.ee had had the sd bill under Consideration & had directed him to report the sd bill without amendt which Report was rec.d and agreed to.

On Motion of Mr. Jaffold,

Ordered, that the sd bill be engrossed for the third reading on to morrow.—

On Motion of Mr. Campbell,

Ordered that the Consideration of the order of the day on the bill amendatory of the several Acts regulating Ferries & restraining & settling them & for other purposes be postponed until to morrow.—

The House then resolved itself into a Com.ee of the whole House on the bill from the Council making further regulations in judicial proceedings, Mr. Jaffold in the Chair. and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Jaffold reported that the Com.ee had had the sd bill under Consideration, & had directed him to report the same without amendt.

Which report was rec.d & agreed to,

On Motion of Mr. Prince,

Ordered, that the s.d bill be read the third time to morrow

On motion

The members who were absent from the service of this House on this day were excused.

Mr. Safford called for the order of the day on the Engrossed bill to Create Judges of Probate: &

A motion was then made by Mr. Brigham that the s.d further Consideration of s.d bill be postponed until Thursday next.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

The said bill was then read the third time: &

And upon the question shall the s.d bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being Called for by two of the Members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Mess.rs Brown, Campbell, Crawford, Ervin, Hanna, Lee, Safford, Watts and Winborne, 9.

Those who voted in the negative were Mess.rs Baker, Brigham, Dunbar, Hopkins, M.Kay, Sawyer & Wood. 7.

Resolved, that the title of s.d bill be, "An act to Create Judges of Probate."

Ordered that the Clerk do take the same to the Council & desire their Concurrence.

The House then resolved itself into a Com.tee of the Whole House on the bill to establish an Academy in Wilkinson County and for other purposes, Mr. Hanna in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

and Mr. Hanna reported that the Sel Comtee had had the Sd Bill under Consideration, had directed him to report the Sd Bill without amendment: which Report was rec.d & agreed to.

On Motion of Mr. Hanna,

Ordered that the Sd Bill be engrossed for the third Reading on to Morrow.—

The House then resolved itself into a Comtee of the Whole House on the bill to authorize the adm.rs of Hugh Davis dec.d to sell real estate, Mr. Lisle in the Chair, & after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker assumed the Chair, & Mr. Lisle reported that the Sel Comtee had had the Sd Bill under Consideration & had made a certain amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks' table where the same was read and agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Briscoe, that the Sd Bill as amended, be engrossed for the third Reading on tomorrow.—

A motion was then made by Mr. Crawford, that the further Consideration of the Sd Bill be postponed indefinitely.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

The yeas & nays being called for by two of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Briscoe, Crawford, Erwin, Hanna & M.Kay. 5.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baker, Brown,

Campbell, Dorsey, Dunbar, Potts, Suffold, Swayne,
Watts, Winston & Wilcoxon 11.

The question then occurred on Mr. Briscoe's Motion.

And the same being taken,

It was resolved in the affirmative. —

On Motion of Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, that the Consideration of the order of the day on the bill to provide for the inspection of flour & for other purposes, be postponed until to morrow. —

The House then resolved itself into a Comtee. of the whole House on the bill from the Council to authorize the admrs. of Tobias Beacham to sell the real estate of s.d dec.d, &c.

Erwin in the Chair, and after some time spent therein

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Erwin, reported that the s.d Comtee. had had the s.d bill under Consideration and had directed him to report the same without amendt. —

The s.d bill was then amended at the Clerks table, &

On Motion of Mr. Briscoe,

Ordered, that s.d amendts. be engrossed and s.d bill as amended, be read the third time to morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Campbell,

Ordered that the order of the day, on the bill for building a Bridge over St. Catharines Creek at or near where the Road crosses the same from Natchez to Adams County Ct House be postponed until to morrow. —

The House then resolved itself into a Comm.e of the whole House on the Bill Concerning Pensions, Mr. Watts in the Chair, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Watts reported that the Comm.e had had the s.d Bill under Consideration & had made sundry amendm.ts thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks table where the same were read and agreed to.

On Motion

Ordered, that s.d bill as amended be engrossed for the third reading on to morrow.

The House then resolved itself into a Comm.e of the whole House on the Resolution Concerning Postage on Public Letters & documents. Mr. Hopkins in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hopkins reported that the s.d Comm.e had had the s.d Resolution under Consideration & had made a certain amendm.t thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks' table, where the same was read and agreed to.

On Motion of Mr. Pierce,

Resolved that the further Consideration of s.d Postage Resolution be postponed indefinitely.

The House then resolved itself into a Comm.e of the whole House on the bill supplementary to the act to provide a more effectual method for the distribution of the Laws & Journals Mr. Brown in the Chair & after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Brown

reported, that the 1.d Com.e had had the 1.d bill under consideration & had made sundry amendm.ts thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks table, where the same were read and agreed to.

On Motion of Mr. Safford,

Ordered, that the same be engrossed as amended & read the third time to morrow.

On Motion

The House then adj.d until to morrow 10 Clock, a. m.

Wednesday 20.th Dec.r 1815

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Brandon presented the Petition of sundry inhabitants of Wilkinson County, pray.g the incorporation of an Acta Demy in the Town of Pinckneyville in s.d County, which was read &

Ordered, to be refer.d to the Com.e of Propositions & grievances.

On Motion of Mr. Hanna,

Ordered, that the Petition of the trustees of the 1.st Presbyterian Church in the City of Natchez, be refer.d to a Com.e

Mr. Word from the Com.e appointed to inquire into the expediency of memorializing Congress on the subject of purchasing certain lands ~~of the Chactaw Indians~~ west of Pearl River, of the Chactaw Indians,

reported a Memorial therefor, which was read the first time: &

On Motion

The same was read the second time forthwith: &

Ordered to be committed to a Com.e of the whole House for to morrow.

280 The Engrossed bill concerning Weights & Measures was
read the third time.

The said bill was then amended by a rider.

And upon the question shall the s.d bill as amended pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The yeas & nays being called for by two of the members present
those who voted in the affirmative were Mess.rs Baker,
Brandon, Brisco, Brown, Crawford, Downs, Dunbar,
Ervin, Hanna, Hopkins, Lister, M.c Kay, Newman,
Saffold, Shaw, Swayze, Watts & Winston 18.

Mr. Campbell voted in the negative 1.

Resolved, that the title of s.d bill be "An act Concerning
Weights and Measures."

The engrossed bill to amend an act Concerning County
Surveyors was read the third time.

And upon the question shall the s.d bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The yeas & nays being called for by two of the members present.
Those who voted in the affirmative were Mess.rs Baker,
Brandon, Brisco, Brown, Campbell, Crawford, Downs,
Dunbar, Ervin, Hanna, Hopkins, Lister, Newman, Saffold
Shaw, Swayze, Turner, Watts & Wilkins, 19.

Those who voted in the negative were Mess.rs M.c Kay, Winston & Wood. 3

Resolved that the title of s.d bill be "an act to amend an act
Concerning County Surveyors."

The engrossed bill to establish an academy in Jefferson County

And further Ordered that the third time;

And upon the question shall the said bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that the title of said bill be "An act to establish an Academy in Montgomery County & for other purposes."

The engrossed bill directing the purchase of Lands in the County of Clarion & the site on which to erect Public buildings was read the third time.

And on the question shall the said bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the title of said bill "An act directing the purchase of Lands in the County of Clarion & the site on which to erect Public buildings."

The engrossed bill to authorize the adm.r of Hugh Davis dec.d to sell real estate,

And upon the question shall the said bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the title of said bill "An act to authorize the adm.r of Hugh Davis dec.d to sell real estate."

The engrossed bill concerning Prisons was read the 3.d time

And upon the question shall the said bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the title of said bill be "An act concerning Prisoners."

The engrossed bill, supplement to the act to provide a more effectual Method for the distribution of the

Laws & Journals &c. was read the third time.

And upon the question shall the s.d bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, that the title of s.d bill be "An act supplemental to the act to provide a more effectual method for the distribution of the Laws & Journals of the Assembly." —

The Engrossed bill Concerning incorporated towns was read the third time.

And upon the question shall the s.d bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, that the title of s.d bill "An act Concerning incorporated towns." —

Ordered, that the Clerk do take the last mentioned Eight bills to the Council & desire their Concurrence. —

The bill from the Council, additional to an act, entitled an act Making further regulations in Judicial proceedings was read the third time.

And on the question shall the s.d bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved that the title of s.d bill be "An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act Making further regulations in Judicial Proceedings." —

The bill from the Council to authorize the adm.rs of Tobias Phepoe to sell their real estate of s.d dec.d as amended, was read the third time.

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Ord. on the question that the Bill as amended do pass!—

The House divided equally thereon.

Ord. a further vote on the affirmative thereof.

And the Bill passed in the affirmative.

Ordered that the title of the Bill be "An act to authorize the A.m. of Trustees Barbara dec.d to sell the real estate of the dec.d"

The Bill from the Council for the relief of Wm. Jordan & the adm.rs of Wm. Mahon dec.d was read the third time.

And on the question shall the Bill pass?

It was ordered in the affirmative.—

Ordered that the title of the Bill be "An act for the relief of William Jordan and the adm.rs of Wm. Mahon dec.d"

Ordered that the Clerk do take the three last named bills to the Council, inform them of their having passed the same without amendment & request their concurrence therein.

A letter from Peter Oliver, the Sheriff of Queens, praying for further time to finish the Laws & Journals of the present Session of the Gen.l Assembly, was read and ordered to be refer.d to the Com.e of Petitions & Grievances—

Mr. Shaw from the Com.e on Enrolled bills, reported that the Com.e have examined the following Enrolled bills & Resolutions, to wit:

"An act to authorize the adm.rs of Lewis Pauley dec.d to convey real estate."

"An act Concerning Jurors and for other purposes."

"An act to empower the Gov.r & the last Will & Testam.t of Jeffer.s Murray dec.d to Convey real Estate."

"A Resolution Concerning Hostilities Commenced by the Chactaw Indians on our Frontiers." and

"A Resolution expressive of the high opinion this Assembly entertains of the Skill and gallantry of Eng.n Gen.l & the Hands during the late War."

And had been duly enrolled.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same.

Ordered, that the Clerk do take the same to the Council and inform them thereof.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Sec.y & Mr. Speaker,

The Council insist on their amendm.ts proposed to the bill entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts, concerning Roads, Bridges, Highways & Ferries, which amendm.ts were disagreed to by the House of Repr.s & this bill withdrawn.

Mr. Saffold from the Com.e of Propositions & Grievances to whom was refer.d the Letter of Peter Loler, this Morning, reported a bill Concerning Jurors which was read the first time.

A motion was then made by Mr. Saffold that the said bill be read the second time forthwith:

And a question ordered thereon, because a Resolution on the same subject on yesterday was postponed indefinitely:

Mr. Speaker decided that the Rome was in order.

The reason provided in s.d Bill for printing the Laws & Journals being shorter than that provided in the s.d Resolution, &c.

Bill being a General Law, on the subject, &c. Resolution providing for the printing of the Laws & Journals of the present Session only.

From this decision of the Chair, Mr Crawford appealed to the ~~Decision of the~~ House;

And upon the question: Is the decision of the Chair correct?

Yeas & Nays ordered in the negative:

The yeas and nays being called for by two of the Members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baker, Brown, Downey, Hopkins, Newman, Schofield, Sawyer, Watts & Wilkins, 9. —

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs Brandon, Briscoe, Canfield, Crawford, Dunbar, Ervin, Hamilton, Hill, McKay, Shaw & Thomas, 11. —

Mr. Reed gave notice, that on to Morrow he would move to rescind the 24.th rule for this Govt. of this House —

On Motion.

Mr. Thomas Member from Jefferson had leave of absence from the Session of this House this day.

A Message from the Council by Mr Hughes their Sec.y.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed the Bill

and to provide funds by proper legislative rules of unwholesome
liquors & proscribing, and to those to Concurrence; which
Certain amendments, to which amendments being desire the
Concurrence of the House of Repr: was be withdrawn.—

On Motion then ordered that a Committee of the whole
House on the bill, for building a Bridge over the
Catharines Creek in Adams County, Mr. Speaker in the
Chair, and after some time in Committee, Mr. Speaker
resumed the Chair, and Mr. Speaker reported that the Com.
had had the s.d bill under Consideration, & had made
progress, amendments thereto, which the direction of the
Chair he delivered in at the
Clerks table, where the same were read & concurred in by the House.

On Motion of Mr. Wilkins,
Ordered, that the s.d bill as Amended be engrossed for the
third reading on to morrow.—

The amendments proposed by the Council to the bill, to
provide funds, by prohibiting the sale of unwholesome
liquors and proscribing, were then read &

On Motion of Mr. Barksdale
Ordered, that the s.d amendments be Concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

A message from the Council by Mr. Mayhew their Clerk

The Council have passed the bill, entitled
An act to amend an act for the institution of

actions and for avoiding vexatious Lawsuits, Text to them for Concurrence, with certain amendm.ts to the same, to which they desire the Concurrence of the House of Rep.s and them he withdrew.

The House then resolved itself into a Com.e of the Whole House on the Bill intituled an Act for regulating Taverns and Inns for licensing Houses &c for other purposes, Mr. Brown in the Chair in the Chair, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Brown reported that the Com.e had had the Bill under Consideration, & had made sundry amendm.ts thereto which he delivered in at the Clerks table, where the same were read and agreed to.

On Motion,

Ordered that the Bill, as amended, be engrossed, for the third reading on to morrow.—

On Motion

The House then adj.d until 3 Clock this afternoon.

Wednesday 3 Clock P.M.

The House met Pursuant to adjournment.

The report of the Auditor of Public Accts made in pursuance to the Resolution of this House of the 15th Inst. was read and ordered to lie

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Ordered that the s.d report be refer.d to the Com.e of an.t

Mr. Shaw from the Com.e appointed, to enquire if any & if any What alteration, am necessary to be made in the Gen.l act regulating Elections &c. Reported a bill accordingly to enact to amend & reduce into one the several acts regulating Elections, which was read the first time: &

On Motion

The same was read the second time forthwith: &

Ordered, to be Committed to a Com.e of the Whole House on to morrow. —

The House then resolved itself into a Com.e of the Whole House on the bill to provide for the Inspection of flour, & for other purposes, Mr. Winston in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Winston reported that the Com.e had had the s.d bill under consideration and had made a certain amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks table, where the same was read and Concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Stafford

Ordered that the further Consideration of the said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The Yeas & Nays being called for by two of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Sutton, Graydon, Prince, Hanna, Spilman, Ritter, Stafford, Shaw, Watts and Winston 10.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Brown,

A Message from his Honor the Judge of this Dist. exercising the Powers of Governor of the same by Mr. Daly his Private Secy.

Mr. Speaker,

I am directed to inform this Honble House that the Secretary of this Dist. exercising the Powers & performing the duties of Govr. of the same, has signed & attested the following Acts and Resolutions:

"An Act Concerning Juries & other purposes."

"An Act to incorporate the Govr. & Co. of the Lake side & Englewood Rail Road Company duly to sell real Estate."

"An Act to authorize the admin. of Josiah Hartley deceased to convey real Estate."

"A Resolution Concerning Surveying Lands Granted by the Chactaw Indians on our Frontier."

"A Resolution extending the Duties of Sequestration & Attachment in certain cases of the Estates & Effects of Persons Attainted of Treason & Adhering to the Enemies of the United States during the late War."

Ordered, that the Clk do inform the Council thereof.

The House then resolved itself into a Com. of the whole House on the Bill for building a Bridge over the Cattaraugus Creek. Where the road crosses the same from Natchez to Atchafalaya old Court House, Mr. Brandon in the Chair & after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, & Mr. Brandon reported that the Com. had had the said Bill under Consideration, & had made some Amendments

290. Amendm.ts thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were read & concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Ordered that the Bill as amended be engrossed for the third reading on to Morrow.

The House then resolved itself into a Comtee. of the whole House on the bill providing a place for holding the future sessions of the General Assembly, the Speaker in the Chair; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Wilkins reported that the Comtee had had the Bill under consideration, and had made sundry amendments thereto which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were read, & concurred in.

And on the question will this House agree to the Report?

It was resolved in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Dunbar that the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative: &

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The House then resolved itself into a Comtee. of the whole House on the bill to fix a permanent seat of justice for Lewis County; to build a Court House & Jail in Washington County: & Mr. Newman in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed

the Chair and Mr. Newman retired that the Committee had had the said bill under Consideration & had made sundry amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were read, & agreed to.

On Motion of Mr. Wells

Ordered, that the said bill as amended, be engrossed, for the third reading on to morrow. —

On Motion of Mr. Hanna,

Ordered, that the amendments proposed by the Council to the bill to reduce into one the several acts concerning Roads Bridges, Highways and Ferries, do lie on the table.

The Amendments proposed by the Council to the bill to amend the act for the limitation of actions & for avoiding vexatious Law suits, were then read: and

On motion of Mr. Salfield,

Ordered, that this House do agree to the amendments.

Ordered, that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

On motion,

The House then adjourned to morrow 10 Clock A. M. —

Thursday 21st Dec. 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Petition of D. Macklin Esq. of the Legislative Council & D. C. Sawyer Clk of the House of Repts praying Compensation for arranging the Papers &c. of the Con. Assembly, was presented & read: &

Ordered to be refd to the Committee of the whole House

to whom shall be refer.d the Petit.n of the Comr.
of Claims on sundry Petitions &c. &c. —

Mr. Campbell presented the petition of sundry inhabitants
of Franklin County, praying a County tax to be levied
to pay the balance due for building a Jail in s.d
County which was read: &
Ordered to be refer.d to the Com.e of Propositions & Grievances —

Mr. Scofield from the Com.e of Propositions & Grievances,
to whom was refer.d the petition of sundry inhabitants of
Middlesex County yesterday, reported a bill to
establish an Academy at the town of Pine Knoyville
which was read the first time: &

On Motion,
The same was read the second time forthwith: &
Ordered, to be engrossed for the third reading on
to morrow —

Mr. Scofield from the s.d Com.e to whom was refer.d
the petition of the Trustees of the 1.st Presbyterian Church
in the City of Natchez, on yesterday, reported a bill
to incorporate s.d Church; which was read the first time; &

On Motion,
The same was read the second time forthwith:
A motion was then made by Mr. Campbell that
s.d bill be engrossed for the third reading in this afternoon:
A motion was then made by Mr. Prieur that the
further Consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.
And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

The yeas & nays being called for by two of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Mess.rs Baker, Rhodes, Brown, Crawford, Downs, Derby, Stafford, Watts and Winslow, 9.

Those who voted in the negative were Mess.rs Brandon, Campbell, Dunbar, Ervin, Hamm, Allen, Sawyer, Turner, Wood & Winborne, 10. —

The question then recurred on Mr. Campbell's motion.

And the same being taken,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Campbell from the Com.e appointed to enquire if any and if any, what alterations are necessary in the laws respecting Jurors, reported a bill amendatory thereof, which was read the first time, &

On Motion,

The same was read the second time forthwith: &

Ordered, to be Committed to the Com.e of the whole House on this day,

Mr. Dunbar from the Com.e to whom was referred the bill from the Council to prevent the evil practice of Quackery in Medicine, reported the bill with an amendm.t which was read the first time: &

On Motion

The same was read the second time forthwith: &

Ordered, to be committed to the Com.e of the whole House on this day.

The Engrossed bill providing for building a Bridge over

293. St Catharines Creek where the road crosses the same from Natchez to the County old Court House, was read the third time: &

On Motion,

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The engrossed bill amendatory of the several acts regulating Taverns & retailing Spirituous Liquors & for other purposes, was read the third time:

A Motion was then made by Mr. Turner that the s? bill be amended with a view by adding to the first section the following words, to wit:

"And provided also that nothing in this act contained shall affect the Children of William Garland of Adams County or Leonard Comets or his Children of s? County." &

On motion of Mr. McKay.

Resolved, that s? amendm? be amended by adding thereto the following words, to wit: "Or any other persons of Color who have who have Conducted themselves as honest Citizens."

And on the question for the adoption of s? amendm? as Amended.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Turner, that s? bill be recommitted to a Select Comtee: &

On motion of Mr. Lafford,

Resolved, that the further Consideration of s.d bill be
Amended, be postponed indefinitely:

The yeas & nays being called for by two of the Members present,
those who voted in the affirmative were Mess.rs Brandon,
Brison, Brown, Hamm, Hopkins, M.r Fay, Saffold
Watts, Wenton Wood & Winborne, 11. —

Those who voted in the negative were Mess.rs Baker,
Campbell, Dunbar, Erwin, Lister, Sawyer & Turner, 7. —

On Motion of M.r Wenton,

Ordered, that the Comm.e of Claims be discharged from the
further Consideration of the acc.t of Josiah D. Lister of
Hiram Defrance,
Peter Lyle & of M.r D.r Manchacke: that D. acc.t, the
acc.t of Charles Defrance for fuel & Wood furnished
the use of the present Session; of the Sergeant at arms
for Services in executing Process: & the acc.t of Henry
Orr for Stationary & furnished the present Session be
ref.d to the same Comm.e of the Whole House to whom
shall be ref.d the report of the Comm.e of the Claims on
sundry Petitions and accounts.

The engrossed bill to fix the permanent Seat of Justice
& to levy a County tax to build a Court House & jail in
Washington County was read the third time.

And on the question shall the s.d bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved that the title of s.d bill be "An act to fix the seat

of Justices &c to levy a County tax to build a Court-house and Jail in Washington County."

Ordered that the Clk do take the same to the Council and desire their Concurrence.—

Mr. Saffold called for the order of the day on the Amendms proposed by the Council to the bill to reduce into one the several acts Concerning Roads, Bridges, Highways & Ferries; and

A motion was then made by Mr. Brican, that this House do recede from their disagreemt to 2d amendms.—

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr Turner that this House do adopt the following Resolution:

Resolved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of this House, to act with such Committee as may be appointed on the part of the Council on the subject matter of Amendt & disagreemt between the two houses on the 2d bill.

And the question being taken for the adoption of said Resn

It was resolved in the negative.—

On Motion of Mr. Saffold,

Resolved, that the further Consideration of 2d Amendts be postponed until Saturday next.

On Motion of Mr. Winston

Ordered that those acts which he presented be refer-

to the Comm^e of the Whole House to whom shall be refer^d the report of the Com^te of Claims on sundry ancient Petitions; to wit: the acc^t of Peter Wright; of Felix Hughes; of David Collins; & of Ro. Worden.

On Motion of Mr. Winston.

Resolved, that this House will now resolve itself into a Com^te of the Whole House on the report of the Com^te of Claims on sundry Petitions and accounts.—

Accordingly the House then resolved itself into a Com^te of the Whole House on the S^d report, & on the several acc^ts and Petitions which were ordered to be refer^d to the same Com^te Mr. Dunbar in the Chair, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dunbar reported that the s^d Com^te had had the s^d Petitions & accounts under Consideration, had finished the business committed to it, had directed them to report the same, which s^d report was rec^d and agreed to, except as regards the Claim of Peter Siler: &

A Motion was then made by Mr. Hanna, that Mr. Siler's acc^t be allowed for fifty dollars, for printing the standing rules &c and the bills for this Session & of the Gen^l Assembly: &

A Motion was then made by Mr. Turner, that seventy one dollars be allowed for s^d acc^t.

And the question thereon being taken

It was resolved in the negative.

The question then recurred on Mr. Hanna's Motion

And the question being taken.—

It was resolved in the affirmative

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Resolved, that the Comte. of Claims be instructed to prepare and bring in a bill in Conformity to the report of the Comte. of the Whole House on the Report of the Comte. of Claims & on other subjects; & also on ~~these subjects~~ the Claim of Peter Sler, as ordered by the House.

The House then resolved itself into a Comte. of the Whole House on the Memorial to Congress on the propriety of purchasing certain Lands from the Chactaw Indians ~~Mr. of Pearl River~~ Mr. Saffold in the Chair, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Saffold reported that the Comte. had had the said Memorial under Consideration & had made a certain Amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table where the same was read & agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr Crawford to amend said Memorial by striking out the words "Pearl River" in the 16th. line thereof, & inserting in lieu thereof the following Words, to wit, "boundary of the Creek nation."

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. M. Day to amend said Memorial by adding after the word "Mother" in the 20th. line the following words, to wit: "End of the Chickasaw Nation that part of their Country lying on the north side of the Tennessee River."

A motion was then made by Mr. Saffold that the Memorial be recommitted to a Select Comtee.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was Resolved in the negative.

The question then recurred on Mr. McKays motion.

And the same being taken,

It was Resolved in the negative.

The yeas & nays being Called for by two of the members present

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brandon, Brown Crawford, Erwin, Lister, McKay, Saffold, Watts. 8.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baker, Bryce, Campbell, Dawson, Dunbar, Hopkins, Sawyer, Turner, Wood. 9.

On Motion of Mr. Wood,

Ordered, that the same be assigned for the third reading on to Morrow.—

On Motion,

Saml. McGee, Seth. Whitley, Mr. Forsythe & John Lowry have leave to withdraw their Petition with the accompanying documents.

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On Motion,

Ordered, that Mr. Taylor have leave to withdraw the papers delivered by him to the Comtee of Elections.

Mr. Turner offered for the Consideration of the House the following Resolution;

Resolved, with the Concurrence of the Council that the Resolution of the two Houses, passed on the eleventh day of the present Month, that both Houses will adjourn sine die on the 23rd Inst. be rescinded.

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, that s.d Resolution do lie on the Table.

A Motion was then made by Mr. Hanna that the House do postpone the further Consideration of s.d Resolution until Saturday next.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Safford, that the further Consideration of s.d Resolution be postponed indefinitely.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.

On Motion.

The House then adj.d until to morrow 10 Clock A. M. —

Friday 22.d Dec.r 1815.

The House Met Pursuant to adjournment.

The engrossed bill for building a Bridge over St. Catharines Creek in Adams County was read the third time: &

On Motion of Mr. Campbell

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table. —

The engrossed Memorial to Congress for the Purchase of Certain Lands East of Pearl River, of the Choctaw Indians, was read the third time:

And on the question shall the s.d Memorial pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk do take the same to the Council and desire their Concurrence. —

Mr. Turner from the J. Com.ee on Enrolled bills, reported that the J. Com.ee have examined the following enrolled bills and Resolution, to wit:

"An act for the relief of Mr. Lewis Lindon & the adm.rx of Mr. Ella Lowe dec.d."

"An act, additional to an act, entitled an act, making further regulations in judicial proceedings."

"An act to amend the act, entitled an act Concerning Wills and Intestates, the settlement of Intestates' estates, & the duty of Exrs. Admrs. & Guardians." &

"A Resolution Concerning Cushamatahaw, Tallking Warrior, Humming Bird, Chenubby, & Colo. Richd. Brooks Medal Chiefs" and had found the same truly Enrolled.—

Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same.

Ordered that the Clerk do take the same to the Council and inform them thereof.

Mr Saffold from the Com.ee of Propositions & Grievances to whom was refer.d the petition of sundry Inhabitants of Franklin County, on yesterday, reported a bill to amend the act establishing two Places of holding Elections in Franklin County & for other Purposes which was read the first time. &

On Motion,

The same was read the second time for Amendt. &

Ordered to be Committed to a Com.ee of the whole House for this day.

of Mr. Fenton from the Com.ee of Claims, reported by the
Resolution of yesterday, Referred a bill making appropriations
for Certain Purposes therein Mentioned, which was read
the first time; &
On motion
The same was read the second time forthwith: &
Ordered, to be Committed to the Com.ee of the whole
House forthwith.
The House accordingly resolved itself into a Com.ee of
the Whole House on the s.d bill, Mr. Ervin in the Chair,
and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker
resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ervin reported that the
C.e Com.ee had had the s.d bill under Consideration
and made sundry amendments thereto, which he
delivered in at the Clerks Table, where the same
were read & agreed to
On motion of Mr. Caffold
Ordered, that s.d bill as amended be engrossed
for the third reading on this day.
The House then resolved itself into a Com.ee
of the Whole House on the bill Supplimental
to an act entitled an act to amend & reduce
into one the several acts regulating Elections,
Mr. Price in the Chair, and after some time
spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

of Mr. Price was reported that the Com.ee had had the d.o Bill under Consideration & had made sundry amendm.ts thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks table, where the same were read & Concurred in by the House.

On Motion

Ordered that the d.o Bill as amended be engrossed for the third reading on this afternoon.

The House then resolved itself into a Com.tee of the whole House on the bill from the Council as amended, to prevent quackery in Medicine. Mr. Watts in the Chair, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker assumed the Chair & Mr. Watts Reported that the d.o Com.tee had had the d.o Bill under Consideration & had ~~directed~~ ~~him~~ made a certain amendm.t thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerks table, Where the same were read & d.o Report Rec.d —

& Motion was then made by Mr. Watts that the House do agree to d.o Report.

& And the question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the Negative.

& Motion was then made by Mr. Turner that d.o Bill be recommitted to a Select Com.tee with leave to report ~~by bill or otherwise~~ to the next Session of this Gen.l Assembly.

& Motion was then made by Mr. Ward that the further Consideration of d.o Bill be postponed indefinitely.

And the question thereon being taken,
It was resolved in the negative. —

The question then occurred on Mr. Turners Motion
& And the same being taken,
It was resolved in the affirmative:
And a Com.n was appointed of Mess.rs Turner,
Affleck, Ervin, Campbell & Winslow.

The engrossed bill to establish an Academy,
at the town of Cumberville was read the 3.rd time:
And upon the question Shall the s.d bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered that the title of s.d bill be "An act
to establish an Academy at the town of Cumberville"
Ordered that the Clk do take the same to the
Council & desire their Concurrence.

The House then resolved itself into a Com.tee
of the Com.tee of the Whole House on the bill amen-
datory of the several Acts, establishing Patrols
& for other purposes, Mr. Hanna in the Chair,
and after some time spent therein, Mr. Thorpe
resumed the Chair and Mr. Hanna reported
that the Com.tee had had the s.d bill under Consider-
ation & had directed him to report the same
without Amendment. Which Report was received &

On Motion.

Ordered that a. bill be engrossed for a third reading on this afternoon.

The Engrossed bill for building a Bridge over St. Catharines Creek, where the road crosses the same from Natchez to Adams County Old Court House, was read the third time: & passed

On Motion,

Ordered that a. bill do lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Safford

Resolved that Mr. Hines do now proceed to the Consideration of Bill: &.

Mr. Brien then moved to amend said bill by way of Order by adding after the section the following words to wit: viz. And be it further enacted that he and they are hereby appointed Comrs. to Contract for & superintend the building of one other Bridge over St. Catharines Creek, where the road leading from Natchez to Washington Crosses the same, under the same Rules & Regulations, & with the same powers, privileges, & duties, & at the same price, & to be paid for in the same way as is provided in the foregoing part of this act for the erection of the Bridge therein provided for:

And a question of order arising thereon,

Mr. Speaker decided that the same was not in order,

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Brien appealed to the House

And on the question. Will the decision of the Chair Stand? It was resolved in the affirmative.—

The yeas and nays being called for by two of the Members pre-
sent who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Burton,
Brandon, Brown, Campbell, Dunbar, Downs, Hanna,
Norman, Lindsay, Turner, Watts, Wilkins, Wood & Winborne, 14.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Briscoe,
Crawford, Erwin, Lister, McKay, Canfield & Williston, 7
And upon the question Shall the Bill pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
The yeas & nays being called for by two of the Members pre-
sent.
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Barker
Brown, Campbell, Downs, Dunbar, Hanna, Hopkins,
Lister, Norman, Lindsay, Turner, Watts, Wilkins,
Wood & Winborne 15.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Brandon,
Briscoe, Crawford, Erwin, McKay & Canfield. 6.—
Ordered that the title &c. of the Bill be "An act providing
for building & keeping in repair a Bridge over St.
Catherines Creek, at or near the place where the
road Crosses the same, leading from the City of
Natchez, to the place where the Court were held
at Record Creek in the County of Adams:—
Ordered that the Clk. do take the said Bill to the
Council and desire their Concurrence.—
A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Clerk
"Mr. Speaker,
The Legislative Council have passed
the following bills sent to them for Concurrence. viz
"An act concerning incorporated towns, An act to
fix the permanent seat of Justice & to survey a

County Tax to build a Court House & Jail in Washington County. An act supplemental to the act to provide a more effectual Method for the distribution of the Laws & Journals of the Legislature. — They have passed the following bills sent to them for concurrence with amendments to which amendments they desire the Concurrence of the House of Repts. to wit: an act concerning Specie, an act Concerning Weights & Measures. They have agreed to the amendments proposed by the House of Repts. to the bill authorizing the admrs. of Silas Chatterton to sell the real estate of s^d dec^d & then withdrawn the Engrossed bill to incorporate the first Presbyterian Church in the City of Natchez, Was read the third time.

Question on the question shall the 2d. bill pass? — It was resolved in the affirmative —

The yeas & nays being called for by two of the Members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brown, Campbell, Dunbar, Ervin, Hanna, Numan, Shaw, Sharp, Thomas, Wilkins Wood, & Winston, 12.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baker, Brandon, Brison, Crawford, Dorsey, Hobstein, Liston, Mc Kay, Scofield Watts, & Winston, 11.

Ordered, that the title of s^d bill be "an act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church in the City of Natchez."

Ordered, that the Clerk do take the Same to the Council & desire their Concurrence. —

A Message from the Council by Mr. Speaker Town Clerk

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have indefinitely postponed the further Consideration of the bill entitled, an act providing for the sale of the Estate of Panjab Bruen dec.d. ~~& the Petitioners.~~

~~A Message from the Council by Mr. Speaker Town Clerk~~

~~Mr. Speaker,~~

The Council have passed the bill entitled an act to establish an Academy in Williamson County, and for other purposes. Also the bill entitled an act to establish an Academy at the Town of Pinckneyville.

They have postponed the further Consideration of the following bills, indefinitely. viz. An act to amend an act Concerning County Surveyors. An act to Create Judges of Probate. & An act to authorize the Admrs. of Hugh Davis dec.d to sell real Estate.

They have passed the Memorial to Congress for the Donation of certain Lands &c. Which was sent to them for Concurrence, with an amendment to the sum to which they desire the &c. & then be withdrawn.

On Motion

The House then adj.d till 4 Clock this afternoon,

4 Clock P.M.

The House met pursuant to adj.t

Mr. Turner from the J.t Com.tee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Committee had examined

the following Enrolled bills, to wit:

"An act to authorize the Admrs. of Lewis Robinson to sell the real Estate &c. &c. &c."

"An act to fix the permanent seat of justice &c to levy a tax to build a Court House & Jail in Washington County."

"An act to amend an act for the limitation of actions & for avoiding Vexatious Law-Suits."

"An act supplemental to the act to provide an more effectual Method for the distribution of the Laws & Journals of the Legislature."

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to improve the Navigation of Pearl River &c."

"An act Concerning incorporated towns."

Which have been found the same truly Enrolled.—

Whereupon the Speaker signed the same.—

Ordered that the Clerk do take the same to the Council and inform them thereof.

The amendments proposed by the Council to the bill Concerning Prisoners were then read.

On Motion

Ordered, That this House do Concur therein.—

Ordered, that the Clk do inform the Council thereof.

The amendments proposed by the Legislative Council to the bill Concerning Weights & Measures were then read.

On Motion,

Resolved that this House do concur therein.

Ordered, that the Clk. do inform the Council therefor.

The amendts. proposed by the Council to the Memorial to Congress for the Purchase of certain Lands West of Pearl River, of the Choctaw Indians were then read:

On Motion.

Resolved that this House do concur therein.

The yeas & nays being called for by two of the Members present

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brandon, Brown, Crawford, Dawson, Ewin, Liston, McVay, Seffold, Turner, Watts, Wilkins, White & Wilborne, 13—

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baker, Bricer, Campbell, Dunbar, Hanna, Hopkins, Newman, Lucas & Wood. 9.

Ordered, that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

The Engrossed bill, making appropriations to certain persons therein named was read the third time:

And on the question shall the bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, that the title of the bill be "An act making appropriations to certain persons therein mentioned and for other purposes"—

The Engrossed bill supplemental to the act, entitled an act to amend and declaratory of the several acts, regulating Elections, was read the third time:

and on the question shall the bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.—

Resolved, that the title of the bill be "An act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend and declaratory of the several acts regulating Elections"—

The Engrossed bill "An act to alter &c of the several acts establishing Patrols & for other purposes" was read the third time.

And on the question shall the bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, that the title of the bill be "An act amendatory of the several acts establishing Patrols and for other purposes"

Ordered that the Clk do take the same to the Council & desire their Concurrence.

The Engrossed bill establishing & building a Bridge over St. Catherines Creek in Montgomery County, was read the third time.

And upon the question shall the bill pass?

It was resolved in the negative.

Then was Yeas & Nays being called for by two of the Members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Campbell, Dixon, Hopkins, Harmon, Swazey, Turner & Wilkins, J.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs Brandon, Brice, Brown, Crawford, Craig, Hanna, McKay, Saffold, Watts, Wood and Wickersham, 11.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the bill to amend the act for establishing two places of holding Elections in Franklin County and for other purposes, Mr. Harmon in the Chair, and after some time, Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Harmon reported that the Committee had had the bill under consideration & had made progress therein & requested leave to sit again which report was rec. & agreed to

On motion,

Ordered, that the bill be engrossed for the third reading on to morrow

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the bill providing a place for holding the Elections & the Commissioners &c for same &c.

A motion was then made by Mr. Brice, that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed:

And the yeas & nays being taken on,

It was resolved in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Laffoley to strike out Walker & insert Rodney in lieu thereof, throughout the bill:

A division of the question was then called for,

And upon the question for striking out Walker throughout the bill.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And upon the question for inserting Rodney in lieu thereof.

It was resolved in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. McCoy that "Patterson" be inserted in P. Hawke:

And the question thereon being taken

It was resolved in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Laffoley that "Bay of St. Louis" be inserted in P. Hawke.

And the question thereon being taken

It was resolved in the affirmative —

The yeas & nays being called for by two of the Members present

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Campbell, Crawford, Ervin, Lister, McKay, Newman, Penfold, Watts, Wilkins & Wood, 10. —:

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Bofinger, Brandon, Brown, Brown, Dunbar, Hanna, Hotchkiss, Lindsay, Turner & Williams, 10.

The House being equally divided,

Mr. Speaker voted in the affirmative.

And so the question was carried in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Turner that the bill be further amended by adding thereto the following section, to wit:

Sec. — And be it further Enacted: That the next session of the Gen: Assembly shall commence on the second Monday in July next: —

And the question thereon being taken

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Turner:

Ordered that the bill as amended be engrossed for the third reading on to Morrow. —

Mr. Chorner from the joint Comtee on Enrolled bills
reported that the Comtee have laid before his Honor the Lieu-
of the Govr - exercising the Powers of Governor of the Island,
for his approbation, the following Enacted bills & Resolution, to wit:
"An act to authorize the admrs of J. Rankin dec'd to sell the real
estate of said dec'd".
"An act to amend an act for the limitation of actions & for avoiding
Vexatious Law-suits".
"An act to amend an act intitled an act to improve the
Navigation of Port au Port."
"An act supplementary to the act to provide a more effectual
Method for the distribution of the Laws & Journals of the Legs".
"An act Concerning incorporated Towns".
"An act to fix the permanent Seat of Justice, & to Empower
the to build a Court House & Gaol in Washington County".
"An act for the relief of Mrs Jordan and the admrs of
Lewis Mallam dec'd".
"A Resolution Concerning Peninsula Island, Tol Rig Manor,
Humming Bird, Channel Key, & Old Road Brook
Middle Chuffs".—
"An act additional to an act, entitled an act Making
further regulations in Judicial Proceedings".—
"An act to Amend the act, entitled an act, concerning Wills
and Intestates, the settlement of Intestates' Estates, & the duty
of Exors admrs & Guardians".—

On Motion,
Resolved, that the Report of the Comtee of Properties &
Grievances on the petition of Thomas Robinson &
Company be
Concurred in.—

On Motion

The House then adjd. until ½ past 9 o'Clock to Morrow. accdly.

Saturday 23rd Decr 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr. Shaw presented the petition of Lyman Harding on the pa
of the President & Trustees of the Northern Hospital praying an appropriation
of a certain sum of money therein [illegible] granted to said
Institution. but which the Auditor of Public Accts refused
to audit, which was read: &

Ordered to be referd to the Com.e of Claims —

Mr. Campbell from the Com.e of Accts to whom was
referd the report of the Territorial Treasurer & Auditor of
Public Accts Made a report, which was read: &

Ordered to lie on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Crawford:

Resolved that this House do insist upon their disagreement
to the amendts made by the Council to the bill to reduce
into one the several acts, Concerning Roads, Bridges,
Highways and Ferries, & that a Com.e be appointed
to Confer with such Com.e, as may be appointed by the
Council, upon the subject matter of Amendts & disagreement
between the two Houses on the s.d bill —

And a Com.e was appointed of Messrs. Crawford,
Dunbar and Hamond.

The Engrossed bill to amend the act for establishing
two Places of holding Elections in Franklin County &
for other purposes was read the third time.

And on the question shall the said bill pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. —

On Motion of Mr. Shaw.

Resolved, that the title of the bill be amended so as to read thus, "An act to amend an act to authorize the County Court of the County of Franklin to appoint Commissioners to Contract for building a Jail in said County."

Ordered that the Clerk do take the same to the Council and desire their Concurrence.—

The Engrossed bill providing a place for holding the Election decisions of the Genl Assembly was read the third time.

And on the question shall the said bill pass?—

It was resolved in the negative.

The yeas & nays, being called for by two of the Members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Campbell, Crawford, Craig, Lisle, McVay, Leffold, Watts & Wilkins, 8.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs Baker, Brannon, Price, Downs, Dunbar, Hanna, Hopkins, Newman, Shaw, Turner, Whitlap Wood & Winborne. 14.—

On Motion

The Members who were absent from the service of this House on the day before yesterday, & yesterday were excused for such absence.—

Mr. Shaw again moved that a Rule of this House be rescinded for the Government

moved that ~~that House do rescind~~ the 24th Rule of this House be rescinded:

And the question thereon being taken,

It was resolved in the negative.—

On Motion,

The Court of Claims had leave to set during the session of the House.—

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secy—

Mr. Speaker,

I am desired to inform the House of Repr.ves that Mr. Thomas Barnes has resigned his seat as President of the Legislative Council, & that Mr. Yates is Elected their President to fill his vacancy. Whereupon he withdrew—

On Motion

Ordered, that Mr. Barnard have leave to withdraw his last Will & Testament by him filed during the last Session, in this House—

On Motion of Mr. Dowse:

Resolved by the House of Repr.ves of the Mess.rs Legr.

that this House will at twelve O'Clock this day proceed to by ballot nominate two persons to the President & Senate of the United States; one of whom to be appointed to fill the Vacancy in the Legislative Council of this Terry, occasioned by the resignation of the Honorable Thomas Barnes & that Mr. Turner & Mr Dunbar, be appointed Tellers, to Count the ballots on that occasion—

And the said persons were duly appointed Tellers.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes

Mr. Speaker

I am desired to inform the House of Repr.ves that the Legislature of this Territory,

Exercising the powers & performing the duties of Pres.t of the same has approved & signed the following acts, to wit:—

"An act Conserning Incorporated Towns."

"An act to fix the Permanent seat of Justice & to levy a tax, to build a Court House & Jail in Washington County."—" & "to amend an act entitled an act to endeavor the Navigation of Pearl River."—&

"An act supplemental to this act to provide a more effectual Method for the distributeing, of the Laws & Journals of the Sess.n"—

Ordered that the Clk do inform the Council thereof.

Mr Wade also delivered a Communication in Writing from his Honor the Pres.t which was in these words, to wit:

"Mr. Speaker, I am sorry to inform the House of Rep.ts that Col. Barry, the Conduct of the Legislative Council has resigned his appointment as a Member of that body. It therefore devolves on the House to make nominations to fill the Vacancy before the adjournm.t of the present Sess.n—

Very respectfully, Your the Honor to be

M. C. F. Wade, Dep. Pro. T.t"

Mr Farrar from the joint Com.e on Enrolled bills reported that the s.d Com.e have examined the following Enrolled bills, viz.

"An act Conserning Deposits"

"An act concerning Weights & Measures—"

"An act to establish an Academy in Wilkinson County &
for other purposes." & "An act to establish an academy at the Town of Chickenaqueille"

And had found the same truly enrolled":

Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same.

Ordered, that the Clerk do take the same to the Council &
inform them thereof.

On Motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, that the Exr. of the last Will &c— of Penjah
Osmon dec'd have leave to withdraw his petition &
the accompanying documents.

A message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Secy—

"Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed the bill Concerning
the building a bridge over St. Catharines Creek in the
County of Adams, sent to them for Concurrence with
sundry amendts to the same, to which amendts they
desire the Concurrence of the House of Repr.

They have appointed Mr. Runnels Manager
at the Conference on the subject Matter of amendt.
& disagreem.t between the two Houses to the bill
Concerning Roads, Bridges, Highways & Ferries.

I am directed to inform the House of Repr. that the
Legs. of this Legs. exercising the Powers of Govr— of the
same has approved & signed the following acts &
Resolutions: to wit:

"An act to authorize the admr. of Tobias Rawlins
to sell the real estate of s.d dec'd."

"An act additional to an act entitled an act Making further regulations in Judicial Proceedings".

"An act for the relief of Wm. Jordan, & the admr. of Lewis Malone dec.d".

"An act to amend the act, entitled an act, Concerning Wills and Testaments, the settlement of Intestates' Estates & the duty of Exrs. Admrs. & Guardians": &

"A Resolution Concerning Pensioners Charles Tabbing Warner, Hennessey Reid, Chinaby, & Cola. Pitt. Brown Medal Chiefs: & others in said Resolve.—

The House agreeable to the order of the day proceeded to ballot for two Persons, one of whom to be Commissioner & Member of the Legislative Council, to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon.ble Thomas Barnes; & upon Counting the ballots, the tellers reported that Wm. Taylor had fifteen votes, & Daniel Burnet thirteen votes, the two highest of any Persons who were balloted for; Whereupon Mr. Speaker announced the same to the House.

Mr. Brown from the Committee of Claims to whom was referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Island of Tortola Reported, this morning, a Report that the Prayer of the Petitioners ought not to be granted, which Report was agreed to.

Ordered that the Petition be referred to the Report of the Committee.

Mr. Read presented a Petition to authorize the Payment of the sum prayed for in the Petition; which was read the first time: &

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On Motion,

Ordered that the Petition be referred to the Committee on Petitions.

On Motion it was Ordered by the House, that the Petitions be Committed to a Committee of Establishments for Counties &c. and a Petition in favour of Counties &c. and a Petition in favour of Counties &c.

Mr. Speaker decided that the Petition was not in order according to the 57th Rule of this House.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Dean appealed to the House, what upon the Question, Is the decision of the Chair Correct? — Was resolved in the affirmative. —

On Motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Chipman, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Petition of Inhabitants of Counties &c. praying that the Law relating to Inhabitants, Towns &c. may be altered in certain particulars, and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next. Carried.

On Motion of Mr. Glazier,

Ordered that the Petition lie on the Table.

A Communication in writing was delivered to the Speaker from his Honor the Lieut. Governor of the following purport, which was read by the Clerk in these words:

"Mr. Speaker,

I am sorry to inform the House of Assembly that I cannot give my assent to an act for the better regulating Law Suits, by Writs of Attachment, Trespass, Trover, Replevin and Detinue, with Bail or Deposit in Specie, with Damages, Costs &c. &c. &c. passed by the House of Assembly, and sent up to me for my concurrence.

N. A. Wise

Lieut. Gov. Prov. Secretary's Office

Fredericton 4th Dec. 1841"

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes this day —

Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed the bill entitled an act directing the Purchase of lands in the County of Huron & Perth on which to erect Public buildings, sent to them for Concurrence, with certain amendments to which they desire the Concurrence of the House of Ass.ly."

The Council have proceeded to consider the further consideration of the bill entitled an act amendatory of the several acts establishing Pilots &c. for other purposes." & then he withdrew.

The amendments mentioned in the Message were then read: &

On Motion,

Resolved, that this House do agree to the first of said amendments & do disagree to the second of the amendments.

Ordered that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

The amendments proposed by the Council to the bill providing for building & keeping in repair a Bridge over St. Catharines Creek at or near the Place where the road Crosses the same leading from the City of Hamilton to the Place where the Court House now stands in the County of Wentworth & which was erected over Grove Creek in the County of Halton" &

On Motion,

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker, The Council have passed the bill entitled, An act making appropriations to certain persons therein mentioned & for other purposes, sent to them for Concurrence, with certain amendments to the same to which amendments

they desire the Concurrence of the House of Reps.

They have Voted from their 2nd Amendment to the Bill directing the Sheriffs of certain Counties in the County of Glocester to build certain Gaols & Bridewells which Amendments were disagreed to by the House of Reps. & then he withdrew.

Mr. Campbell Called for the order of the day on the Report of the Com. of Aud. made on this day: &

On Motion of Mr. Campbell,

Resolved, that this House do agree to the Report.

On Motion of Mr.

Resolved that the Report be amended in 5th Page & 3d Line by striking out the Words "Juggle Filching" & inserting in lieu thereof the following Words, to wit, "interfering extracting."

On Motion

Resolved that the 4th of the Resolutions be amended by striking out the following Words, to wit. "both Houses of the General Assembly" & inserting in lieu thereof the following words, to wit. "the House of Reps. of the Gen. Assembly, at their next Session." &

On Motion of Mr. Campbell,

Resolved, that this House do adopt the Resolutions in the Report recommended as above Amended:

And in pursuance of one of the Resolutions in the Report a Com. was appointed of Messrs. Campbell, Wilkins, Watts, Downs & Harris, to bring in a Bill Amendatory of the

several Existing Laws Regulating the Territorial Treasury
at the Commencement of the next Session of the Gen.
Assembly.

On the Motion of Mr. Campbell,

Resolved by the Legislative Council & House of Repr.
of the Miss. Terry. that the Clk. of the House of Repr.
be, & he is hereby instructed to prepare & transmit by
Mail to the Editor of each Newspaper in this Terry. one
Copy of the Report of the Territorial Treasury & one Copy
of the Report of the Auditor of Public Accounts with
one Copy of the Report of the Com.ee of Accts. on those
Reports at the Public expence for the purpose of
publication in their respective Newspapers, excepting that
part which Contains a list of the reported balances
due the Territory.

The yeas & nays being called for by two of the Members present.
Those who voted in the affirmative were Mess.rs Campbell,
Brown, Erwin, Hopkins, McKay, Sappington, Shaw, Swayze, Turner,
Watts, Wilkins, Winston & Wood, 13.

Those who voted in the negative were Mess.rs Winborne 2.
Crichton of Jas. Wilkins

Ordered that the Speaker of this House do & he is hereby requested
to Cause to be made out two fair Copies of the proceedings
of this day, relative to the nomination of two persons to fill
the vacancy in the Legislative Council occasioned by the
resignation of the Hon.ble Thomas Barry & to transmit one
of s.d Copies to the Speaker of the House of Repr.s of the
United States: & one Copy to the President of the Senate of the

United States in Congress assembled by next mess.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Boyle their Secy.

Mr. Speaker

The Council have passed the Bill entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend & reduce into one the several acts regulating Elections & to which amendt they desire the Concurrence of the House of Repr.s and then he withdrew —

On Motion

The House then adjd until 3 Oclock P.M. this day. —

3 Oclock P.M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The amendt proposed by the Council to the bill supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend & reduce into one the several acts regulating Elections was then read. &c.

On Motion

Resolved, that the amendt be amended by inserting after the word "County" the following words, to wit, "or Election district," & that the amendt as amended be agreed to.

Ordered that the Clk do inform the Council thereof & desire their Concurrence to the amendt to the amendt.

Mr. Turner from the Committee appointed to wait on the Council on the bill reported that the Committee have delivered to his Honor the Speaker the bill & message to them sent & the latter read, & that his Honor the Speaker signed the following enrolled bills, to wit:

"An act to establish an Academy in Allegany County & for other purposes"

"An act to establish an Academy at the Town of Hagerstown"

"An act Concerning Prisoners" &c

"An act Concerning Weights & Measures"

Mr. Crawford from the j.t Com.tee of Conference reported as to the Conference on the subject Matter of Amendm.ts & disagreement between the Houses when the Bill to reduce into one Act the Laws Concerning Roads, Bridges, Highways & Ferries, Made a Report which was ordered, that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

On Motion,

Ordered that Mr. Patent be agreed to.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hopkinson Ass.t Sec.y.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have adopted the following Resolution which they desire the Concurrence of the House of Rep.tes

Resolved by the Legislative Council & House of Rep.tes that the Hon.ble Com.y in Gen.l Assembly Convened. shall do meet the j.t Resolution as proposed for the adjournment this day to Four Hours & this Gen.l Assembly, on this day be & same is hereby rescinded & shall be Withdrawn.

The Amendm.ts proposed by the Council to the bill Intituled, A Resolution relating to certain Persons therein mentioned & for other purposes were then read. &

On Motion of Mr. Turner

Ordered that the House do agree to the Report of the Com.tee of the whole House on the 2d Amendm.ts to the bill, Mr. Watts in the Chair, & the Committee discharged Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair Mr. Watts reported that the Com.tee had had the s.d bill amendm.ts under Consideration & had agreed to the 1st 2nd & 3rd of the said amendm.ts & had made a certain amendm.t to the 4th of the 2d Amendm.ts which he delivered in at the Clerks Table when the same was read & the report was agreed to.

On Motion

Ordered that the House do agree to the Report of the Com.tee of the

Whole House on the 1st 2d 3d & 4th Sections of the 4th
Report of Committee

On motion

Ordered that the 4th Amendment be amended by striking out the word "seventy" & inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty"

The Yeas & Nays being called for by two fifths of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Baker, Brown, Campbell, Davis, Hopkins, Newman, Shaw, Sawyer, Turner, Watts, & Wilkins. 11.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Crandon, Crawford, Dunbar, Hanna, Lister, McKay, Safford, Wain, Ward and Workman, 10.

Ordered, that the Clk do inform the Council thereof, & that the Concurrence of the House of Reps. in the 4th Amendment

A Message from the Legislature of the State, exercising the Powers of Govr of the same, by Mr. Wade his Private Secy.

Mr. Speaker,

I am directed to inform the House of Reps. that the Legislature, exercising the Powers of Govr of the same, has approved and signed the following acts: Towit.

"An act Concerning Corners."

"An act Concerning Weights & Measures."

"An act to establish an Academy in Williams County & for other purposes."

"An act to establish an Academy at the town of Canandaigua."—

Ordered that the Clk do inform the Council thereof.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hughes their Secy.

Mr. Speaker the Council have agreed to the amendments proposed by the House of Reps. to the amendments proposed by the Council to the bill, the title whereof is an act entitled an act to amend the several acts now in force regulating Elections. They have passed the bill entitled an act

to regulate judicial Proceedings sent to them for
Concurrence with Amendts, to which Amendts they desire the
Concurrence of this House of Asst. and then to be returned.

The Message from the Council recommending the joint Resolution
of the eleventh Inst. Concerning the Adjournment of the two Houses
on this day sine die, was then read. &c

Ordered
That this House do concur in s.d Resolution, and
this day for Concurrence.

Ordered that the Clk do inform the Council thereof.

Ordered
That when this House adjourn it stand adjourned until Monday next 10 oClock, A. M.

Tuesday 26th Decr 1815.

The House met pursuant to adj.t
The Amendts proposed by the Council to the Bill to regulate
judicial proceedings were then read. &
on Motion of Mr. Crawford,
Resolved, that this House do disagree to the 1st 2nd 3d 4th 5th & 6th of
s.d Amendts & to agree to the 7th of s.d Amendts.
Ordered that the Clk do inform the Council thereof
on Motion
Mr. Winborne had leave of absence for the Balance of this Session.
Mr. Campbell moved that the rule be dispensed with & the Leave
to bring in a Bill amendatory of the several Acts to reduce the Laws
of Nativity into a Act & to incorporate the same & further
purposes:
And upon the question shall Leave be given
It was resolved in the negative.
The ayes & nays being called for by two of the members present
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Baker, Campbell
Mebane, Newman & Shaw 5.
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs Brandon, Crawford,
Dunbar, Ervin, Hopkins, Saffold & Watts, 7.
on Motion
The House then adj.d until 3 oclock. this afternoon.

3 oclock. P. M.

The House met pursuant to adj.t
Mr. Ervin from the Joint Committee reported Bills enrolled
that the Committee have examined the following enrolled Bills
to wit:

"An act amendatory to the act concerning Roads, Bridges, High-ways & Ferries":
"An act to promote Health by preventing the Sale of unwholesome Liquors & provisions:"
and had found the same truly enrolled.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same.
Ordered, That the Clk do take the same to the Council & inform them thereof.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Sect^y.
"Mr. Speaker, The Council have agreed to the Report of the joint Com^e of Conference on the subject Matter of Amend^t & disagreet to the Bill entitled an act to reduce into one the several acts concerning Roads, Bridges, High-ways & Ferries. They have agreed to the Report of the J^t Com^e of Acct. The Council have passed the Bill entitled an act to amend an act to authorize the County Court of Franklin County to appoint Com^rs to contract for the building of a Jail in s^d County: & then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Campbell
Resolved, That the Speaker of this House be requested to notify the acting Governor of the Appointment of Edward Tinnen Esq^r to direct the Statute of this Territory in pursuance of the provisions of the act passed at the present Session of the General Assembly.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Sect^y
"Mr Speaker The Council have passed the Bill entitled an act to incorporate the first presbyterian Church in the City of Natchez sent to them for concurrence, with certain amend^ts to the said to which Amend^ts they desire the concurrence of the House of Rep^s: " & then withdrew.
The said Amend^ts propos'd to s^d Bill were then read: &

On motion of Mr. Campbell
Resolved, That this House do concur therein.
Ordered, That the Clk do inform them thereof.

Mr. Tinnen from the J^t Com^e on enrolled Bills reported that s^d Com^e had examined the following enrolled Bill, to wit "An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to amend & reduce into one the several acts regulating Elections" and had found the same truly enrolled:
Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same.
Ordered, That the Clk do take the same to the Council & inform them thereof.

On motion
The House then adj^d until to morrow 9 o'clock A. M.

Wednesday 27th. Decr. 1815.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Keyser their Secy.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council took into Consideration their amendts. proposed to the bill regulating Judicial Proceedings, which amendts were disagreed to by the House of Repts. Have resolved that they insist on their first, 2d. & 3d. amendts. & do recede from their fourth amendt. & also do insist on their 5th. & 6th. amendts to s.d bill, Have appointed Messrs. Carson & Runnels Managers on their part to Confer with such Managers as may be appointed by the House of Repts. on the subject matter of amendts. & disagreemts. to s.d bill.

The Council have had under Consideration the amendt. proposed by the House of Repts. to the amendt. of the Leg. Council to the bill Making appropriations & insist on their amendt. & request a Conference on s.d subject Matter of amendt. & disagreement Have appointed Messrs. Grayson & Carson a Comtee. on their part to Confer with such Comtee. as may be appointed by the House of Repts. on s.d subject and then he withdrew.—

On Motion of Mr. Crawford,

Resolved, that a Comtee. be appointed to Confer with the Comtee which has been appointed on the part of the Legislative Council on the subject of amendt. & disagreemt. between the two Houses on the bill to regulate Judicial Proceedings—

And a Comtee. was appointed of Messrs. Crawford, M.Kay & Turner.

Ordered, that the Clk do inform the Council thereof.

On Motion of Mr. Campbell

Resolved that a Comtee be appointed to Confer with such Comtee as have been appointed by the Legislative Council on the subject Matter of Amendmt. & disagreemt., on the bill Making appropriations.

And Messrs Campbell Downs, & Newman were appointed such Comtee.

Ordered that the Clk do inform the Council thereof.

Mr. Turner from the Jt Comtee on Enrolled bills reported that the Comtee have examined the following Enrolled bills & Memorial, to wit:

"An act directing the Commissioners of the County of Marion & Pike, or either to erect public buildings":

"An act to amend an act to authorize the County Court of the County of Franklin to appoint Commissioners to Contract for building a Jail in sd County":

"An act to authorize a Lottery for the benefit of the first Presbyterian Church in the City of Natchez":

"A Memorial to Congress for the Purchase of certain lands West of Pearl River of the Chactaw Indians":

And have found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon, Mr Speaker signed the same:

Ordered that the Clk do take the same to the Council and inform them thereof.

Mr. Shaw from the Jt Comtee on Enrolled bills, reported that the Jt Comtee have examined an Enrolled bill entitled:

"An act to raise a Revenue:

And have found the same truly enrolled. —

Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same; —

Ordered that the Clerk do take the same to the Council, and inform them thereof." —

Mr. Crawford from the joint Com.ee of Conference, appointed on the subject matter of amendm.t & disagreem.t to the bill "to regulate judicial Proceedings" made a Report, which was read: &

On motion

Resolved, that s.d Report be concurred in

Ordered that the Clk do inform the Council thereof.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Clk

"Mr. Speaker,

The Council have concurred in the Report of the joint Com.ee of Conference on the subject matter of amendm.t & disagreem.t to the bill entitled "an act to regulate judicial Proceedings" and them ordered it to be drawn

Mr. Turner, from the joint Com.ee on Enrolled bills reported that the s.d Com.ee have laid the following Enrolled bills, before his Honor the Pres.t of this Conv.n exercising the Powers of Gov.r of the same, for his assentation, to wit:

"An act to authorize a Lottery for the benefit of the first Presbyterian Church in the City of Nathez."

"An act to amend an act to authorize the County Court of the County of Franklin to appoint Commissioners to Contract for building a Jail in s.d County."

"An act directing the purchase of land in the Counties of Marion & Pike on which to erect Public buildings".

"An act supplementary to an act, entitled an act to amend & reduce into one the several acts regulating Elections".

"An act amendatory to the act concerning, Roads, Bridges, Highways & Ferries".

"An act to promote health by preventing the sale of unwholesome liquors & provisions". &

"An act to raise a Revenue".—

Mr. Campbell from the joint Com.ee of Conference appointed to confer on the subject matter of amendt. & disagreement, reported that the Committee had had the bill under consideration & had agreed to recommend that the House recede from its amendment. Which was read.

On motion

Ordered, that this House do concur therein.

Ordered, that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Resolved, that so much of the Resolutions of this House as requests the Speaker to transmit a copy of its proceedings in relation to nominations for the Legislative Council at the present session, to the Speaker of the House of Rep.ts be, and the same is hereby rescinded, & that he be requested to transmit the same to the Secretary of State of the United States.

Mr. Campbell calls for the order of the day on the Resolution, authorizing the Payment of a certain sum

of money out of the Territorial Treasury, for the benefit of the Lunatic Hospital, which was accordingly read. 8

On motion of Mr. Caffold

Resolved, that the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed indefinitely.

The yeas and nays being called for by two of the members present. Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Brown, Crawford, Downs, Ervin, Caffold, Hall and Winston, 7.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Barker, Brown, Campbell, Hopkins, Newman and Shaw, 6.—

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the report of the Joint Committee of Conference, on the subject matter of amendment. disagreement. to the Bill making appropriation to certain persons therein mentioned for their services. Which is withdrawn

Mr. Campbell from the Joint Committee of Accounts. who were instructed by a Resolution of the 23rd. inst. to deface the Warrants Signed at the Territorial Treasury in the year commencing on the 1st. day of October 1814, and ending on the 30th. day of September 1815. inclusive. Reported, that they have performed that duty by cutting the Auditors name off, the Warrants so defaced they have deposited with the Auditor in his office.—

Mr. Turner from the Joint Committee on Enrolled bills reported that the Committee have examined the following Enrolled bills, to wit:

"An act to regulate Judicial Proceedings" &

"An act making appropriations for certain persons therein mentioned for other purposes".

And then found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same.

Ordered, that the Clerk do take the same to the Council & inform them thereof.—

A Message from his Honor the Secy of the Terry. exercising the duties of Gov.r of the same by Mr. Wailes his Private Secretary.

"Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Repr.s that the Secy of this Terry. exercising the powers & performing the duties of Gov.r of the same, has signed & approved the following enrolled bills, to wit:

"An act to authorize a Lottery for the benefit of the first Presbyterian Church in the City of Natchez".

"An act to amend an act to authorize the County Court of the County of Franklin County to appoint Comrs to Contract for building a Jail in said County".

"An act directing the purchase of Lands in the Counties of Marion & Pike on which to erect Public buildings".

"An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to amend & reduce into one the several acts regulating Elections".

"An act amending an act concerning Roads, Bridges Highways & Ferries" &

"An act to punish Theft by increasing the value of punishment upon Servants"

Ordered that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.

A Message from the House of Reps by Mr Grey his private Secry.

Mr Speaker,

I am directed to inform the House of Reps that the Secy of this Country, exercising the Powers of Governor of the same, has approved and signed,

"An act to raise a Revenue,"

Ordered that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof.—

Mr Turner from the Jt Com on enrolled bills, reported that the Com had laid before his Honor the Secy of this Country exercising the Powers of Gov. other Laws for his approbation the following enrolled bills, to wit:

"An act to regulate judicial Proceedings" &

"An act Making Appropriations to certain Persons therein mentioned for the Purposes"

On Motion of Mr Campbell

Resolved by the Legislative Council & House of Reps of the Mississippi Territory in Gen Assembly convened, That the Gov, during his absence & untill Gov shall be duly qualified to accept & receive any suitable House & Home in the City of Natchez that may be offered for the Reception & Residence of Governors

of both Houses of the next Session of the Gen.l Assembly &
that the same at the Commencement of the next Session
Ordered that the Clerk do inform the Council thereof & desire
their Concurrence.

A message from the Council by Mr. Hay as follows

Mr. Speaker, The Council have appointed Messrs Carson
& Grayson a Com.e jointly with such Com.es as may be
appointed by the House of Reps.t to wait on his Honor the
Lieu.t Gov.r of the Terry. performing the duties of Gov.r of the
same, & inform him, that both Houses have completed
the Legislative business before them & are now about to adjourn.

The Council have postponed until the 1.st Monday in
Nov.r next the Resolution requesting the Gov.r to
accept a House in the City of Raleigh for the accommo-
dation of the next Session of the Gen.l Assembly. & do
not now insist.

A message from his Honor the Lieu.t Gov.r of the Terry. exercising
the powers of Gov.r of the same by Mr. Grey his Private Sec.y —

Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Reps.t that
the Gov.r of this Terry. exercising the powers of Gov.r of the
same has, this day signed the following acts, to wit:
"An act to regulate Judicial Proceedings" &
"An act Making appropriations to certain persons
therein Mentioned, & for other Purposes".

Ordered, that the Clk. do inform the Council thereof.

On motion of Mr. Saffold,

Ordered that a Com.ee be appointed on the part of this House to jointly with the Com.ee appointed by the Council, to wait on his Honor the Gov.r of the Terr.y to inform him that the Com.ee of Gov.t of the same, desire him, that they have completed the business before them, & are ready to adjourn, & his Honor has no further Comm.ns to make to them.

Whereupon a Com.ee was appointed of Mess.rs Saffold, Crawford & Mc.Farland from the joint Com.ee appointed to wait on his Honor the Gov.r of the Terr.y, & inform him of the same, & desired that they would inform the Council that the Com.ee appointed for that purpose from both Houses of the Leg.e had performed that duty & were ready to adjourn.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hughes

Mr. Speaker,

I am directed to inform the House that the Legislative Council having completed the business before them, are now ready to adjourn.

Whereupon

On motion of Mr. Crawford

Ordered that the Clerk do inform the Council, that this House having completed the business before them, are now ready to adjourn.

The Clerk accordingly went with the Message & returned

On motion of Mr. Crawford

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House sine die.

Attest D. Dallam Cl. H.R.